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DEMOS IN SESSION.

National Convention in Session in Denver.

SOME OPPOSITION TO BRYAN.

Pennsylvania Democrats Develop Most Troublesome Case Thus Far in the Convention—Guffey and Sullivan Re-Elected to National Committee.

Denver, July 7.—The Democratic national convention of 1908 which is to nominate candidates for the offices of president and vice president of the United States in opposition to William H. Taft of Ohio and James S. Sherman of New York, nominated by the Republican national convention four weeks ago at Chicago, began active work here. Thousands of delegates alternates and spectators from all parts of the country flocked toward the great Auditorium which the enterprise of the people of Denver had made ready for their welcome.

Respect to Cleveland.

It was known in advance that the convention would adjourn soon after assembling as a mark of respect to the memory of the late ex-President Grover Cleveland. This adjournment however, did not delay materially the work of the convention, for the session was, as usual, planned to be preliminary in its nature, including only the call to order by Thomas Taggart of Indiana, chairman of the retiring national committee; the reading of the call for the convention by Committee Secretary Urey Woodson; the opening prayer by Archbishop John J. Keane of Wyoming; the announcement of the temporary convention officers selected by the national committee and their confirmation by the convention; the opening address by the temporary chairman, Theodore A. Bell of California, and the announcement of the several committees selected by the caucuses of the state delegations.

These committees on credentials, permanent organization, rules and order of business, platform and resolutions proceeded with their work after the convention took its recess.

The programme of the second day's session provides for the completion of permanent organization, the address of the permanent chairman, Representative Henry D. Clayton of Alabama, and the receipt and adoption of the reports of the several committees. It is expected that the nomination of neither president nor vice president will be reached before Thursday. On that day the head of the ticket will probably be nominated, and the selection of the vice presidential candidate is expected to be put off until Friday, after which the convention will adjourn. There is no reason apparent at present to expect the convention to extend beyond that day.

Work to Defeat Bryan.

Some interesting developments were brought forth in the matter of the presidential nomination and were marked by increasing urgency of effort on the part of the elements opposed to William J. Bryan to prevent his nomination. There were several conferences in this behalf, and the opposition showed its purpose to leave no stone unturned in the search for delegates who might be prevailed upon to vote against the Nebraskan. Those who are leading this effort admit that it is in the nature of a forlorn hope; "but," they say, "forlorn hopes have been known to turn the tide of great battles. We have still some time in which to continue this fight, and we purpose to continue it till there is not a shot left to be fired."

As has been the case so often before, New York state, with its total of seventy-eight delegates, bound under its unit rule to vote as one, is the center of interest. It is recognized by both sides that if New York could be swung into the fight against Bryan it would have immense and perhaps decisive weight against him, attracting, as it almost certainly would, the delegations of other states who will vote for him, unless they see definite prospect of success on the other side.

The importance of the leadership of New York is apparent in a review of figures given out for the first time by the anti-Bryan people as setting forth the theory on which they have been working. They claim that a timely utterance of New York against Bryan would have rallied a total of 349 votes, 15 more than enough to prevent his winning the two-thirds vote necessary for nomination. This is the strength they are counting on: Alabama 1, Florida 7, Georgia 26, Louisiana 18, West Virginia 14, North Carolina 24, Connecticut 12, Delaware 6, Maine 11, Massachusetts 12, New Hampshire 4, New Jersey 24, New York 78, Pennsylvania 48, Rhode Island 4, Vermont 8, Minnesota 22, Ohio 12, Wisconsin 6, Alaska 6, Porto Rico 6; total 349.

The Guffey and Sullivan Contests.

Pennsylvania developed the most troublesome case, which was complicated by the action of about forty of the sixty-eight delegates holding a caucus against the protest of the element opposed to the re-election of Colonel James M. Guffey of Pittsburg as national committeeman and in re-electing Colonel Guffey and giving him a certificate of election signed by forty-seven names. The anti-Guffey people made a stout fight before the subcommittee, and the bitterest remarks were exchanged.

People who seek anti-Bryan indications and inferences attach significance to the fact of the defeat of two men known as peculiarly the friends of Bryan, Tom Johnson of Ohio and Campau of Michigan, and the indorsement by their states of four whose defeat Mr. Bryan was known to have desired—Sullivan of Illinois, Guffey of Pennsylvania, Taggart of Indiana and McGraw of West Virginia.

The Vice Presidential Situation.

It was practically agreed that New York would not present a candidate for the vice presidential nomination, Charles F. Murphy declined to discuss the matter, but men close to him stated that the New York delegation would vote for Gray for second place. This attitude on the part of the Empire State was regarded as an indication that Gray would be nominated despite his statements that he would not take the place. During the day representatives of Mr. Murphy met Gray's representatives, and it is understood that some insight into the Delaware jurist's real attitude toward the nomination was obtained.

There has been revival of the talk of John Mitchell as Bryan's running mate. Another boom adds the name of Ollie James of Kentucky to the already long list.

Among those who are taking it seriously is Augustus Thomas. There is a little talk of James among the delegates from the southern states, but even they do not seem very enthusiastic. Another boom that is new is that of William H. Berry, formerly state treasurer of Pennsylvania, who is heralded as "the logical candidate." Bryan and Berry circulars are being distributed about in the hotel lobbies.

The belief is generally expressed that the Mitchell talk emanates from the labor people who are here in the interest of a strong anti-injunction plank.

The Ridder and Gaynor booms have almost disappeared. The Harrison boom is still alive, and there are several score more pictures of him to be seen than heretofore.

The Towne boom seems to have taken a new lease of life, and Towne ribbons are being pressed on everybody who visits the Towne headquarters.

The boom for Martin W. Littleton is no longer seriously regarded.

As an evidence of the activity of our new colonial possessions, Hawaii is the latest to come forward with a vice presidential candidate, the delegates announcing on their arrival here their support of William A. Kinney, a leading citizen of Honolulu, for that place. Mr. Kinney is a native of Hawaii, a lawyer by profession, a political orator who speaks Hawaiian and English, and he directed the campaign last year which resulted in carrying Honolulu for the Democrats. Hawaii will it is said, give him the delegation's complimentary vote and urge his fitness for the position.

The Johnson Boom.

This is the situation as to the Johnson presidential boom as discovered at the Johnson headquarters:

"We are in the fight to stay," declared F. B. Lynch, chief manager of the boom.

"We are giving out no statement of figures, because that would not be good policy, but we are going to present the name of our candidate," said J. H. Knappen, assistant chief manager of the boom.

"We could prevent the nomination of Bryan on the first ballot if we wanted to, but we don't want to. So we are going to let them nominate Bryan. How could we prevent it? Never mind how. We could do it. If we nominated Johnson, Bryan would knife him, and what's the use of sending out man to certain defeat?" said Frank P. Day, chairman of the Minnesota state central committee and original inventor of the boom.

"We've got to keep up the bluff," said a Minnesota delegate who couldn't allow the use of his name.

At the Gray Headquarters.

In the Gray headquarters there was a more cheerful atmosphere than at the Johnson headquarters. Josiah Marvel, who has won the title of the most cheerful optimist on the job, continues to insist that it would be real nice of Bryan if he would give way to Gray and play second fiddle. One of the amusing features of the situation is the cockiness of the Gray men over the Johnsonites because Bryan wants Gray for second place and has extended to the man from Minnesota a pitcher of ice water. "Insanely jealous," is the term the Johnson men apply to Bryan when his attitude toward Johnson is mentioned. The little comedy between the Gray and the Johnson actors is being watched with great glee by the men who have no axes to grind.

The Fourth at Lake Wesauking.

A large number of people spent the Fourth at Lake Wesauking, where there was plenty to amuse. A splendid dinner was served at noon. In the evening, there was dancing, boating and other pastimes which were heartily enjoyed.

Reporter-Journal—the great dollar weekly.

GREAT, GLAD DAY.

The Ever Glorious Fourth Fittingly Observed.

SOME GREAT BASEBALL GAMES

Sayre, Monroeton, Laquin, Wyalusing, New Albany, Dushore, Bernice, Canton and Other Nearby Places Had Celebrations—Few Accidents.

The "ever glorious" Fourth was again made a glad day on Saturday by the great American people, and Bradford county was far up in the line of districts within which the 132nd anniversary of the signing of the declaration of independence was fittingly celebrated.

The morning was anything but pleasant and assuring, a heavy rain falling until about 11 o'clock, when the clouds cleared, and the sun shone bright and as warm as ever. During the afternoon and evening showers passed over this section, but the rain only had the effect of bracing up the people to renewed efforts to make things hum.

Many towns in the county and nearby had celebrations, among them being Sayre, Monroeton, Laquin, New Albany, Dushore, Bernice, Wyalusing and Silvara. Besides there were any number of picnics and reunions in different parts of the county. A very happy fact in connection with the celebrations was that there were no serious accidents, and but few accidents of any nature.

Base ball played a prominent part in the celebrations, there being some splendid exhibitions of the great national game on the great national holiday. There was a 10-inning struggle at Monroeton, the game at Wyalusing went 12 innings, and the game at Sayre and Laquin required 13 innings each to decide.

Towanda Was Quiet.

Towanda was quiet, very quiet, a Sunday-like silence reigning supreme. An occasional firecracker or toy pistol broke the stillness, but they were so few and far between that the most sane quiet seeker was not disturbed A large delegation went to Sayre, while others went to Monroeton, Laquin, Dushore, Bernice and Wyalusing. Others spent the day picnicking while a few floated down the river and endeavored to lure gamey bass out of the roily waters.

All came home in the evening tired and weary, yet in favor of having a big celebration in the City of Promise next year.

Great Crowd at Sayre.

Sayre's celebration eclipsed anything ever attempted in the county. It is estimated that 15,000 strangers spent the day in the "City of the Plains," and all had a good time.

The rain in the forenoon delayed the parade, but it was given and prov the big feature of the day, in fact it was one of the best street parades ever seen in Northern Pennsylvania. There were four good bands in line, the music rendered by each being all that could be desired.

The features of the parade were the floats of the Lehigh Valley Railroad company. The big system shops were represented in miniature, besides there was a general display. The real hit of the pageant was a miniature mother-hubbard locomotive in the Lehigh division. It was an exact pattern of the big freight engine, and it was so arranged on the float that when the float moved, the drivers on the engine revolved true to engine-life. In the engineer's side of the cab was a boy at the throttle, while another boy acting as fireman was in the tender heaving coal into the firebox. The engine was steamed up, and black smoke arose from the smokestack. Another boy on the fireman's side of the cab rang the bell.

The Lehigh company expended about $1,000 in arranging their part of the parade. The Lehigh shop band and the Lehigh shop ball team also occupied prominent parts in the day's doings. Although the people of Sayre should be glad and proud of the fact that in their beautiful little city is located the largest railroad shops along the Lehigh system. In fact there would be no Sayre were it not for the shops, and the Lehigh.

The ball game on the Riverside grounds interested about 5,000 people. It was one of the best games pulled off in the county in a long time. After a 13-inning, hair-raising struggle, the shop team won from the Mansfield team by the score of 4-3.

For five innings the score stood 3-0 in favor of Mansfield. Two of the three runs were made on errors, the shop team playing like girls for a time. In the sixth the shop team landed on the ball, piling up three runs tieing the score until the 13th inning when with a man on second and third and two down, Mahaney hit between first and second scoring the man from third and winning the game. History repeated itself in this instance. Early in the season the Mansfield team lost to the shop team in a 10-inning struggle, Mahaney landing on the ball at an opportune time, scoring the winning run.

In the field the Mansfield team played rings around the Sayre team. In fact they put up a game in the field which would be a credit to professionals. The first and third basemen were far ahead of anything seen on a diamond in this section in years. During the game the management of the shop team made overtures to them to finish the season in Sayre, and they may wear shop uniforms. Cranmer, Mahaney, Wagner, Dugan and Angevine have been winning the games for the shop team and the management has decided to have a nine-man team instead of a five. Cranmer pitched the game, and it was his superb work which defeated the Mansfield team.

Balloon Ascensions.

The balloon ascensions were not very successful. The morning ascension did not take place for the reason that just as the big gas bag was to be liberated, an intoxicated man became entangled in the ropes and the balloon had to be held down while the man was cut out of the ropes. In the afternoon the balloon did not ascend far enough to allow the aeronaut to cut loose with his parachute. The outfit came down near Waverly.

At Monroeton.

"Old Monroe" was young again on Saturday, and the ever glorious was celebrated in the good old-fashioned manner. There was a large crowd and the best of order during the day. The LeRoy band was in attendance, furnishing excellent music.

The ball game in the afternoon was the big feature of the day, going ten innings, when Monroeton won by a score of 5-4. It was a clean, interesting contest, very fast, and exciting. Northrup and Dempsey were the opposing pitchers and both put up a great game, Monroeton securing six hits off Dempsey, while Northrup let Towanda down with five bingles. The game was broke up in the tenth inning with two down when Piollet dropped a fly, allowing the runner to reach first, from where he scored on two of the six hits of the game.

Down at Wyalusing.

A large crowd was in attendance at the celebration at Wyalusing, given under the auspices of the Symphony band. There was something doing all day, and everybody had a good time. Like at other celebrations, base ball was a feature. The strong Ulster team crossed bats with the crack Pittston team and for 12 innings there was a battle royal, Pittston winning out in the last half of the 12th by a 3-2 score.

Laquin Celebrated.

Under the auspices of the Improved Order of Red Men, the people of Laquin and vicinity had a royal good time in the shadow of the forests. The Laquin band furnished music for dancing. A large crowd spent the day in the lumber town.

The base ball game brought together the Athens and Laquin teams, the former winning after a 13-inning struggle by the score of 4-3. Athens had Yong, a Union League pitcher, and he was all to the good. Fred Talada Tucker, a former well known Towanda ball player, was behind the bat, receiving Yong in good shape. Rockwell and Jennings were the Laquin battery, and while Rockwell was in poor condition, he made the Athenians go some. Bazette of Towanda, played short for Laquin.

New Albany's Fourth.

New Albany celebrated the day in a way that was a pleasure to the large crowd in attendance. Judge Fanning delivered a splendid address, and there were other features of an instructive and entertaining nature, The married and single men pulled off a ball game, the result of which is an uncertainty as yet, as the official scorer cannot be found.

Canton Crowded.

The celebration at Canton brought out a large crowd of people from all over the Western part of the county, and all had a good time. Athletic sports, base ball and other amusements were the features. There were no accidents, and like in the other towns where celebrations were held, the best or order prevailed.

At Dushore.

Dushore's celebration consisted of a big picnic and dance. The A. O. H. ball team of Towanda started a game with the Dushore team, but rain stopped the contest in the fourth inning, with Dushore leading.

At Bernice.

At Bernice a large picnic was held, with sports of various kinds as well as amusements.

Barn Burned at Rome.

During Thursday's electric storm a large barn in Rome borough, owned by John C. Brown, was struck by lightning and destroyed by the fire which followed. The barn was a fine large one, and the loss is very h[eavy]

OFFENDERS IN COURT

District Attorney Mitchell Disposes of Four Cases.

TWO SENTENCED TO THE PEN.

Law Violators Take Advantage of the Opportunity to Plead Guilty Without Indictment, and Thus Benefit Themselves and Save Expense.

Four offenders against the law Monday took advantage of District Attorney Mitchell's offer to accept pleas of guilty without indictment, and thus benefitted themselves and saved the county the costs of trials. Two of the men received penitentiary sentences, one goes to the reformatory, while the other is released on suspended sentence and payment of costs.

Rowe Liberated.

Robert Rowe, colored, is the one who was released on suspended sentence and the payment of costs. Rowe was arrested about two months ago on the charge of carrying concealed weapons, since which time he has been confined in jail. When Kinney attacked Deputy Sheriff Ward some weeks ago, Rowe assisted the deputy sheriff, for which he was recommended to the court when sentence was passed, and this, together with the fact that he had already been confined in jail two months, earned for him the suspended sentence upon payment of costs. Before liberating him, Judge Fanning took occasion to give him some good advice, and warned him never to trespass against the law. Rowe is a native of the West Indies, and this was his first offense. S. B. Park represented the defendant.

Kobacs Goes to Reformatory.

John Kobacs, a 20 years old Italian was the next to be arraigned before the judge and allowed to plead guilty to burglary and larceny. He was sentenced to the Huntington reformatory. S. B. Park was his attorney.

Two Years in Pen For Cheeks.

Christopher Cheeks, colored, of Owego, who has been in jail on the charge of stealing smoked meats from the store of Fred Burns in Athens, on being arraigned before the court, admitted his guilt and said he knew no reason why sentence should not be passed upon him, whereupon the judge directed that he be imprisoned in the Eastern Penitentiary for a term of two years, restore the property and pay a fine of $50 and costs. He was represented by S. B. Park, Esq.

Kinney Goes to Pen.

Michael Kinney, the bad man, who was first imprisoned in the county jail for vagrancy, and who later ran away while working with the chain gang, only to follow up this stunt with an attack upon Deputy Sheriff Ward and an attempt to break jail, pleaded guilty to the charge of aggravated assault and breaking prison, and was sentenced to pay a fine of $50, costs of prosecution and undergo imprisonment in the Eastern Penitentiary for a term of one year and nine months. On the separate count of attempted jail breaking, to which he also pleaded guilty, sentence was suspended. C. M. Culver, Esq., was his attorney.

Good Idea.

The disposition of criminal cases in this manner is a very good idea, and District Attorney Mitchell deserves great credit for his efforts to keep down court and trial expenses. At the first of each month, he has County Detective McCracken visit the county jail and make a canvass of all prisoners charged with crime awaiting the action of the grand jury to see if any wish to plead guilty before indictment. Since the first of January when Mr. Mitchell took office, 26 cases have been disposed of in this manner, the claims of justice have been satisfied and the county saved many dollars.

Hoffman—Grose.

George Hoffman of Towanda, and Miss Olive Grose, formerly of Skinners Eddy, were united in marriage by Rev. T. R. Warnock at the home of the bride's brother, Elisha Grose in Laceyville on Saturday, June 27. Miss Nellie Kinsman of Towanda, was the bridesmaid, while Bert Armbruster acted as best man. Mr. and Mrs. Hoffman are estimable young people and have a host of friends to extend congratulatins and best wishes.

Down Mobile.

Says the Mobile, Ala., Register: "George J. Schumann of Chicago, interested with the syndicate of Mobile men who have secured concessions for a railroad in Spanish Honduras and who was the companion of General Lever on his horseback ride of 1,000 miles from San Pedro, S. H., across the country and return, spent yesterday in Mobile. He leaves today for Chicago." Mr. Schumann is a son [of] and Mrs. Michael Schumann of [Towanda].

THE RIGHT IDEA.

Editor Taylor of the New Albany Mirror, Says Patronize Home Printer

Editor Taylor of the New Albany Mirror, like many other printerman, has discovered that local business men are prone to send to the cities for printing because they can get a cheaper quality at a cheaper price, and he takes the following fling at them which is just as applicable to the business men of Towanda and other towns as it is to New Albany:

"We are aware that there are in the various cities plenty of printing firms that will do job printing cheaper than a country printer can possibly do it, but the question arises whether it pays the merchant or other business man to send out of town for his work, even if he does save a little money on the deal. A thousand note heads will last an ordinary business firm a year. Suppose the local office charges $2.75 for the thousand and the city job printer will put up a thousand for $1.75 and express charges. The express will not be less than 35 cents, which makes the job cost $2.10, a money saving of 65 cents on the job.

"When the merchant pays his $2.75 to the home printer perhaps the next day the same printer comes to his store and buys a pair of shoes paying back the $2.75 and that single deal yields enough profit to pay the difference between the local printer's price and the city man's charge on the job. Then while he has his money safely back, the merchant has the good will of the printer and will continue to get his custom, while the money sent to the city never finds its way back to the till of the dealer."

Laquin People Incensed.

Laquin people are very much incensed, and rightfully so, over false reports which have been circulated regarding the celebration there on the Fourth. Stories have been put in circulation to the effect that there were many fights and disorder prevailed throughout the day, when the fact s there was no disorder, or no fighting at all. The two state constables say themselves that they never saw a more orderly crowd of celebrators, and that there was nothing for them to do.

Accident Near Rome.

Paul Gillett of Towner Hill, met with a severe accident on Thursday of last week. He was backing a drill out of the barn when the teeth fell down throwing the tongue up into his face. His lips were badly cut, a number of teeth loosened, and his face badly bruised. The injuries were dressed by Dr. William Rice.

Engagement Announced.

The engagement of Miss Mame C. Hilton, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W H. Hilton and Harry C. Baldwin, was announced at a dinner given Saturday evening by the bride-elect's mother, at her home on Pennsylvania avenue, in Waverly.—Athens News.

FROM NEARBY PLACES

What is Occuring in Many Town Hereabouts.

MANSFIELD NEEDS HOUSES.

Three Large Rattlesnakes Killed in One Day on Farm in Tioga County—Sixty-Five Deaths in Wilkes-Barre During Month of June.

New York state has established a dog quarantine in Owego.

Williamsport people are happy because they have three trains daily for Eagles Mere.

There is a great scarcity of houses in Mansfield, which shows the Normal school town is growing.

Waverly paid out over $1,000 in attorney fees at a meeting of the village trustees on Tuesday night.

Three large rattlesnakes were killed by haymakers on the John Berry farm, in Tioga, one day last week.

The Susquehanna river in the vicinity of Bloomsburg is within four inches of the lowest water mark.

Forty more workmen are to be added to the force in the Lehigh freight car department of the Sayre shops.

The electric motor car being tried between Sayre and Geneva, is proving a success in every way.

Sheriff Loren L. Travis of Tunkhannock, has been elected chairman of the Wyoming County Democratic committee.

The trustees of the Mercy hospital, Wilkes-Barre, have deceided to make a loan to pay for the new addition to the hospital.

The milk trains on the Auburn division of the Lehigh now carry passengers. Those on the Pennsylvania division should do likewise.

Wilkes-Barre people take it as a good sign that permits were issued during June for the erection of buildings worth $100,000 in that city.

During June there were 65 deaths in Wilkes-Barre as compared with 72 during the previous month. Thirteen of the deaths resulted from accidents.

Of the 531 students attending the Mansfield Normal school in 1907-08, 114 yere from Bradford county. Tioga county had 276 students in the school, 112 of that number being Owing, it is thought, to a slight settling of the concrete work, probably only a minute fraction of an inch, it is impossible to close the doors of the new safe deposit vault in the trustees room at the village hall in Waverly.

Rev. Father Matthew Boland, formerly curate of the Church of SS. Peter an Paul, has been appointed pastor of the Catholic church of Kingston, to serve during the year's vacation of Rev. Father Lynott who is touring Europe.

D. T. Evans

Onyx Hosiery

Black, Tans and Fancys, in Silk, Lisle and Cotton.

Cadet Hosiery

For Boys and Girls. Black and Tans. The kind that wears best.

Underwear

"Merode" and "Hrvard" mills, hand finished.

D. T. Evans.

NEWS ITEMS FROM COUNTY TOWNS

EAST SMITHFIELD.

H. Ufford and his sister, Miss Bessie, of Binghamton, are guests of their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Selden Tracy.

L. T. Grenell and family of Granville, spent Sunday with Mrs. Grenell's parents, Rev. and Mrs. B. A. Bower.

Miss Agnes Wood has returned from a few weeks' visit in Elmira.

Mrs. Mary D. B. Phelps is ill at John Bird's, where she is spending a few weeks.

Dr. George Reynolds made a visit to this place. He is about to locate at Lakewood, N. Y.

Mrs. Cora Myers is visiting her mother, Mrs. S. Eames.

The Junior League had a patriotic service in the Methodist church Sunday afternoon that was very credible to their society. A few of the old soldiers were present and gave short talks. Miss Etha Schuyler is president of the league, and Miss Nellie Lampman is the secretary.

Mrs. B. K. Gustin is entertaining her sister, Mrs. Camp. Mrs. Camp came form a Western state to attend the Overpeck reunion at Herrick, and had the misfortune to injure one of her ankles which compels her to use crutches.

Harry Green recently visited at A. E. Blakslee's. Mrs. Green and children have been spending several weeks in town.

Mrs. Harry Ballentine Klinestiver and baby have been spending several weeks at her father's, Rev. George Ballentine. Rev. Ballentine has the foundation for his new house completed and the carpenters begin work this week.

Last week was a boom for ice cream socials. There was a large gathering at Mr. Andrus' new barn and still a larger crowd at Augustus Riggs' lawn Saturday evening. The latter social was for the benefit of the newly organized brass band; $27 was taken in that evening. The rain drove the company into the house before all were served. The rain at noon drove the picnickers into the school house to eat dinner but there was time between showers for a ball game and other sports.

GROVER.

Rev. Earl Hoose of Canandaguia, preached in the United Evangelical church last Sunday.

C. W. McNeil of Towanda, is visiting his parents.

Miss Edna DaRhone of Bradford, is spending some time with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph White.

Mrs. Kate McNett and three sons of Leolyn, spent the Fourth in Grover.

Mrs. Fred Shoemaker of Granville Summit, is stopping with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Rathbun.

C. B. Comstock of Lewisburg, spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Newell of Sodus, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. V. Newell.

A. F. McNeil of Williamsport, and Mrs. John B. McNeil of Gleasonton, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. McNeal.

Charles Newell of Renova, visited relatives here on the Fourth.

Mrs. Elda Rittenhouse and children of Wilkes-Barre, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hagar.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Clark Jones are visiting friends in Williamsport.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Bennett of Painted Post, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Henry Muir.

WESTON.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Eldred spent the Fourth at Laquin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Watkins and family of Powell, spent Sunday at A. V. Watkins's.

Arthur Northrup and Glenn Camp of Eagles Mere, and Mort Camp of Masten, are visiting in this place.

Mrs. W. H. S. Loller of Monroeton, will talk at the Weston school house Sunday, July 12, at 2 p. m. Come and hear a good sermon.

Mrs. Nellie Northrup of Laceyville, spent a few days last week with relatives in this place.

Charles and Port Northrup of Towanda, were guests over Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Petrie.

Mrs. Lillie Lindley and Miss Lura, of Maston, are visiting Mrs. Annie Camp.

Mrs. G. L. Whyte and Master James of Towanda, visited her mother, Mrs. C. B. McClure, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Eldred and daughter, Mrs. Hope Altonio of Laquin, spent Sunday at E. J. Eldred's.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stalford and family of Carbon Run, are visiting the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Schoonover.

LeROY.

Mrs. Martha Holcomb slipped on a stone side walk and fell backward striking the back of head. She was unconscious when taken up, but is likely to be all right soon.

James E. Holcomb stepped on a nail a few days ago causing a painful wound. Z. T. Fellows has also been laid up the past two weeks from the effects of stepping on a nail.

George Riggs and family have been spending a few days out of town visiting friends.

BLACK CREEK.

Mrs. Lena Rinebold of East Forks, visited her parents here last Tuesday.

Ivan, the six years old son of Fred Teeter, fell from the porch last Thursday night and cut a large gash in his head over the eye. Dr. Bird of Overton, closed the cut.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Horton of New Albany, calledy at Ed Bennett's Sunday.

WELLS.

Mr. and Mrs. Judson Cummins and daughter, Ethel, of Passiac, N. J., have been on their annual vacation visit to relatives here. Mr. Cummins still retains his lucrative position with the Erie Railroad company.

The Sheeley tobacco sheds at Bulkhead were blown down and completely wrecked by the high wind recently.

Charles Blodgett is repainting and otherwise improving his elegant residence at Gillett.

Bert Congdon and Miss Edna Queal were united in marriage by Rev. Mr. Ferguson last week Wednesday at Elmira. The happily married young couple are among the most estimable and highly regarded people of this section. Mr. Congdon is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Congdon and his charming bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Queal. Mr. and Mrs. Congdon will have the best wishes of a legion of friends, for a long and useful life of happiness together. They will settle here for the present.

Miss Josephine Crowley of East Smithfield, is a pleasant guest of Mrs. T. J. Sullivan and family.

Jesse Edsell, Jr., is erecting an elegant and commodious residence at Pine City. Mr. Edsall is of good old pioneer stock but fully up to date at improving his fine property at the Embryo city.

The celebration at Mosherville the Fourth was very largely attended, but the rain put a "damper" on some of the "was-to-be" amusements. No horse races or other races on account of Jupiter Pluvius. However, the day was pleasantly spent by the large crowd and no scraps, injuries or fatalities are reported. Mayor Van Benscoten and the committee in charge are to be congratulated on the success of the affair, all things considered. The dance in the hall did a big business all the afternoon and evening. All stands and places of business did profitable business.

Lee Vernier is doing carpenter work for Louis Tillinghast, George Sturdevant, Mason Oldroyd and others here.

Mrs. J. E. Andrus and son of Alba, and Mrs. Bertha Keiser of Tonawanda, N. Y., are guests of Mrs. Alonzo Brown.

The dance given in the Grange hall at Gillett on Friday evening was a success, both socially and financially.

Mrs. T. J. Sullivan is having one of her large barns repaired by new underpinning and other improvements. Richard Maynard is the carpenter.

Dr. and Mrs. Richard J. Turk of Sunbury, are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Turk.

Master Edward Sullivan and your correspondent visited relatives near Wellsburg over night Thursday.

William Kimble is dangerously sick with a complication of diseases. Dr. Smith of Wellsburg, is attending him.

Curtis Petty, Mrs. J. F. Updyke and other relatives from this place attended the Sisson family reunion at Elmira Saturday. Mrs. Phillip Petty of Daggett, was formerly Miss Sisson.

Miss Clara Dewey of Gillett, and the Misses Maud and Madge Dewey of Towanda, visited friends here on Sunday.

Warren Comfort's residence was burglarized one day last week during the absence of the family and six dollars and other valuables taken. The theft was done about the middle of the day and a hobo who was seen in the vicinity is suspected of the deed.

Mason Oldyoyd is building an addition on his barn.

The fireworks at Mosherville in the evening of the Fourth were remarkably fine.

CORYLAND.

A number from this place attended the ball game at Mosherville Saturday between Columbia Cross Roads and Wells. Score 24 to 2.

Miss Rena Fuller and Arthur Percy of Elmira, are guests of their aunt, Mrs. John Ayres.

Mr. and Mrs. George Knapp spent the Fourth with a party of friends in Watkins, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Tracy G. Wilson were guests of friends in Athens the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Robinson of Troy, were guests the Fourth of Mr. and Mrs. John Wolfe at Fairmount, coming over in their new auto.

The young people of the Baptist church will hold a lawn festival Friday evening, July 10, at "Maplehurst," the home of Miss Laura McClure. Ice cream and cake will be served.

The members of the Baptist church have called the Rev. S. Barrett as pastor for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Gregg have returned home from Elmira. Mr. Gregg is improving.

NORTH STREET.

The gentlemen of North Street and vicinity are cordially invited to spend Friday, July 10, on the roof of the North Street church. Dinner will be served by the ladies at the S. E. Maynard house; after which the ladies will organize a Ladies' Aid society. Gentlemen bring a hammer and ladies something to eat.

While going down New Albany hill last Saturday Clyde Gowin fell off his bicycle spraining his wrist. Dr. Harshberger dressed the bruise.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson and children spent the Fourth with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Wilson, at this place.

Orlando Woolsey of Spring Hill, is greeting old friends at this place.

H. Jackson, Mrs. Lavina Jackson, Mrs. Abe Gowin and children, Mr. and Mrs. V. U. Terry and daughter, Marjorie, spent the Fourth at New Albany.

LAUREL HILL.

Mrs. Marie Teeter of Troy, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. George Nippard, and at Harry Fraley's.

Fred Holcomb of Binghamton, was a guest over Sunday at L. J. Havens's.

Iva Carpenter is spending this week at Troy.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Keeler spent the Fourth at Elmira.

Robert Harris of Bluff Point, N. Y., has been visiting friends on the Hill.

Mrs. Harry Fraley has been entertaining her two nieces from Elmira Heights, the past week.

Mrs. Fannie Lawrence and three children of Athens, are spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Keeler.

Jennie Darrow of Elmira, was down to spend the Fourth with friends on the Hill and attend the picnic.

Burt Wright was over from Leona Sunday.

Mrs. Eliza Fraley is spending a couple of weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Charlie Allen, at Bentley Creek.

So many of the children in the vicinity of Milan had the whooping cough that there was a picnic at Jabe Haven's on the Hill where they were nicely entertained and no new ones exposed.

Mrs. Edwin Keeler visited at Ed. Huff's the last of the week.

Miss Helen Nippard is home from Troy this week.

The Grange picnic the Fourth was a success, although it rained so hard in the morning there was quite a crowd gathered by afternoon and the whole program was good. All seemed much pleased with Rev. Mark Schuyler's address; it was entertaining and instructive, and the music by the orchestra was fine.

Mrs. Rachel Hills of Athens, is visiting at J. E. Hills.

Alex Crawford came down from Binghamton and spent the Fourth with his wife.

LUTHERS MILLS.

The social at the church was very well attended; proceeds $17.

The ladies of this place are very busy at present harvesting the red raspberry crop, which is very good.

John Campbell of Rochester, spent the Fourth with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Campbell.

Ray Morgan of Victor, N. Y., spent last week at Z. L. and M. M. Morgan's

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Strope of Canton, and Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Valentyne of Cogan House, spent Saturday and Sunday at W. E. Melville's. Mrs. Valentyne remained for a week's visit.

Mrs. Lura Sinclair of Binghamton, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. G. S. Haight, a few days last week.

Mrs. Andrew Melville has returned from Kansas, where she has been since November, visiting her brothers and sisters.

Fred Leonard has the misfortune to lose his pocketbook last week while plowing.

Orson Campbell and family of Wysox, spent the Fourth at W. E. Melville's.

ELWELL.

Archie Winslow and wife of Waterbury, Conn., were visiting his sister, Mrs. Harvey Steele, recently.

Miss Myrtle Stoddard of Mehoopany, spent last week with her parents.

Miss Jennie Stoddard of Spring Hill, and sister, Lizzie, of Lovelton, came home to spend the Fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. Orwell Steele were visiting their daughter, Mrs. Floyd Girven, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Sweet entertained a company of young people on Wednesday evening of last week.

Blair Rogers and sister, Mamie, went to Monroeton to celebrate the Fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. John Oliver and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Oliver and family, and Miss Bessie Oliver attended the Children's day exercises at Norconk Sunday afternoon; also Harlie Rogers, wife and family, and Mrs. Olin Griffis and little daughter.

BLACK AND SHORES HILL.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brown spent Sunday with their daughter at Highland.

Mrs. Ann Biles and Mrs. Ward Biles are visiting friends and relatives in this vicinity.

Miss Elizabeth Rieber of Brooklyn, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Brown.

The Fourth of July celebration given by the Grange was a success in every way. In spite of the rain a large crowd was in attendance and a good time enjoyed by all. Some features of the day were a splendid address by Rev. Niles of Rome, and much appreciated recitations by Miss Eva Conklin of Wesauking.

DURELL.

Miss Laura Fairchild of Towanda, is the guest of Miss Grace Haight.

Mrs. William Carr of New Era, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Uriah Acla, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Spencer of Towanda, were calling on friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Neiley of Towanda, are spending some time at R. Neiley's.

FRANKLIN HILL.

Mrs. N. D. Spencer, who is ill with typhoid fever, is slowly improving.

Miss Nina Jennings of West Burlington, is visiting her grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jennings of this place were called to Troy by the illness of her brother, Chester Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. George Madigan and Miss Mable Jennings of Luthers Mills, spent Saturday at George Jenning's.

RIDGEBURY.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ayers have been spending a few days with his mother and other relatives at Daggett Hollow.

Wilmot Welliver and family spent Saturday and Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Gibbs.

Robert Burnham returned home on Sunday, after a two days' stay in Waverly and Sayre.

Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Smith entertained a company of about 60 Saturday evening at their pleasant home. Ice cream and cake were served. A fine display of fireworks was given.

O. A. Burnham and sons, Willis and Otis, and A. R. Burnham and some Wellsburg friends made a trip down the Chemung to what is now the Wells property to locate if possible, and in which they were successful, the burial place of Asahel Burnham, a Revolutionary soldier and direct ancestor of the above parties. The stone marker was found and gave his name and death that occurred in 1820, aged 83 years and 11 months.

Theodore Burnham is riding out in a new two-seated wagon and a new light harness on the team.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Soder of Waverly, spent a couple of days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Carr.

Adelbert Griswold and cousin, Miss Alice Lawler of Brooklyn, are visiting his mother, Mrs. Maggie Sydney, also spent the Fourth with Athens friends, accompanied by Miss Mary Sydney.

John Carr has sold one of his work teams to John Powers of Elmira.

FASSETT.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sawdey are rejoicing over the birth of a son.

Mrs. O. G. Baker is entertaining her father.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert V. Reed and little son Harold, of Elmira, spent the Fourth with the latter's father, N. Reed.

Harry Sawdey and Erwin Sheen are helping G. W. Strong in haying.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Decker were in Athens Saturday.

J. R. Floyd and a corps of carpenters replaced the cow shed on the L. S. Floyd farm last week.

Mrs. E. Perry and daughters Minnie and Maud, are visiting in Roseville.

Smith Cannedy of Sylvania, visited M. E. Hager the latter part of the week.

Miss Ada Neufer of Troy, is spending her vacation with her mother Mrs. M. E. Hagar.

BAILEY'S CORNERS.

Sylvester Rockwell is very sick with stomach trouble.

Mrs. S. J. Bailey, who has been an invalid for three years, was taken sick with pneumonia and died last Sunday after ony a few days' illness. The funeral was held at the house on Tuesday; interment at Granville Centre cemetery.

The Ladies' Aid society will meet with Mrs. Orrin Allen, at Granville Centre, on Thursday, July 26. An invitation is extended to all.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Roby and children of Elmira, Mrs. Roby of Granville Centre, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Roby of Alba, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Clark and children of Troy, spent Sunday at C. J. Youman's.

NEATH.

William J. Roberts has purchased a barn of Walter Upham and moved it to his premises.

Alice Evans is canvassing for a book, at Halstead and vicinity.

Mrs. J. H. Williams was taken tJo the Packer hospital Saturday to undergo an operation necessitated by an attack of pleurisy.

Edward Williams of Missouri, and John H. Williams and sons, of Scranton, came up Saturday by auto and returned Monday.

The young people of the C. E. society gave a sacred concert Sunday evening.

Miss Mary Phillips of Owego, is visiting her old home here.

OVERSHOT.

Alden Richardson of Towanda, spent a few hours at this place Monday. It was formerly his home.

John O'Sullivan of Oneonta, is visiting his parents at this place.

Thomas Steel is working for George Bailey, and Fred Springer of Towanda, is working for Dennis Curran.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Waters of Athens, spent the Fourth with Mrs. Waters's parents.

D. O'Sullivan and daughter Margaret visited friends at Cowley and Troy and were present at the Grange bank banquet recently.

Michael Hanley and son of Scranton, visited Mr. and Mrs. Martin Cowley the past week and returned to their home on Monday.

THOMPSON HILL.

A class of 16 were baptised at Gillett last Sunday evening by the Rev. E. B. Dwyer.

The Fourth of July party held at B. F. Lewis's on Saturday evening of last week wasa grand success; over 80 were present.

The Thompson Hill ball team played a picked nine from Gillett and vicinity on Saturday last; score 17-9 in favor of the Hill boys.

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Read the Reporter-Journal during the campaign.

EVERGREEN.

R. S. Hibbard was a business man at the county seat Tuesday.

Rev. and Mrs. John Blacklock left for New Berlin, N. Y., Monday to visit the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mumbel.

C. Tucker of Maryland, came here Saturday to visit his wife.

Mrs. Martin Hatch and children of Masten, are visiting Robert Hatch.

Miss Emily Hibbard is home after spending some time at William Bates' at Moxie.

Mrs. Addie Allen and children returned home from Jasper, N. Y., where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Sylva Moore.

Miss Olive Hatch came home from Towanda last week to visit her parents a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Theron Allen and children of Laporte, are visiting relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Bender of Susquehanna, spent a few days with the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Teeter, recently.

Mrs. Hall of Towanda, spent the Fourth with her granddaughter, Mrs. Bertha Newton.

Maurice Teeter is visiting friends at Mildred for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Biddle of New Albany, visited at F. W. Terry's on Sunday.

Miss Marjorie Terry spent Thursday with her grandparents at New Albany.

Mr. and Mrs. Glover Willie Bryant and Will Hauser of White Valley, Wayne county, were guests at Clarence Bryant's Saturday and Sunday.

FRANKLINDALE.

Mrs. George Schemerhorn of Terrytown, is visiting at Peter Lantz's.

Horace Bacon's family is quarantined with measles.

Lee, Charles and Ed Lantz attended the Viall-Beaman wedding at Wyalusing last week.

Mrs. Letta Marcy of Elmira, Mrs. Abigal Crane of Monroeton, and Master Nathan Johnson of Sayre, former residents of this place, were renewing acquaintances here recently.

James Lantz, who is a fireman on the Lehigh, is visiting his brother, Samuel Lantz, of this place.

Ray Roof raised the frame for a large barn last week.

Mrs. W. H. S. Loller of Monroeton, will preach at the Weston school house next Sunday afternoon at 2:30. Mrs. Loller is the wife of the pastor of the M. E. church and a teacher of elocution and is well known throughout the county in W. C. T. U. circles.

Fred Brown and George Marshall spent the Fourth with friends and relatives at Sayre.

The P. O. S. of A. will hold an ice cream social at the town hall Friday evening, July 10.

SYLVANIA.

Mrs. Adell Garman came Wednesday from Philadelphia to spend the Summer at her home in this place.

Misses Carrie and Edna Lee are visiting friends at Horseheads.

Mr. and Mrs. James Nash and daughter, Pauline, visited at Cola Smith's Wednesday.

Mrs. W. H. Bradford entertained at tea Tuesday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bradford and daughter Helena, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Critenden and children.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Fuller spent the week's end with friends at Rutland.

Miss Alice Evans of Sayre, is visiting friends here.

Mrs. Bristol of Elmira, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. S. M. Canedy.

Miss Pearl Campbell of Mansfield, is visiting friends in this place.

Mrs. John Frost of Rutland, spent Monday at N. D. Mosher's.

Mr. and Mrs. William Waldo have returned from Hiram, Ohio.

Mrs. Arthur Crandall is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Canedy.

A Californian's Luck.

"The luckiest day of my life was when I bought a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve," writes Charles F. Budahn of Tracy, Cal. "Two 25c boxes cured me of an annoying case of itching piles, which had troubbled me for years." Sold under guarantee at Turner's Drug store.

MAC.

Mrs. Frank Mingos and daughter of Luthers Mills, were guests of Mrs. Leslie Mingos Wednesday.

Mrs. Thomas Senior of Williamsport, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Tuttle.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Grennell and children and Miss Angelene Grennell of Athens, and Wilbur Grennell of Troy, were guests at C. F. Grennell's Sunday.

Leigh Ross and Miss Clara Ross spent the Fourth in Sayre.

Leslie Mingos of Penn Yan, spent a few days last week with his family here.

Miss Hattie Taylor visited her parents at North Towanda Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gay Gustin, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Spencer and Miss Dora Lane of Mountain Lake, were calling on friends here Sunday.

Clarence Grennell, Jr., visited with friends in Athens Friday.

Mrs. Leslie Mingos and son, Max, recently visited friends in Burlington.

POTTERVILLE.

William Williams is home from New York for a short vacation.

Mrs. Rowe of Connecticut, visited at Earl Chaffee's recently.

Leigh Newman of Wilkes-Barre, is visiting his grandfather, B. L. Chaffee.

The celebration and entertainment on the Fourth was a grand success.

Dr. Karl Cook and family of Baltimore, are spending their vacation on the farm of his boyhood.

Mrs. Yager and sons of Philadelphia, are visiting Mrs. Clara Coburn.

STEVENSVILLE.

The Christian Endeavor will hold an ice cream social in the grove of Lacey Stevens on Thursday evening, July 16.

Mrs. Harding and Miss Rechow have returned to their home at Great Bend, after visiting relatives in this place.

Mrs. Eva Whitley of Waverly, is spending a couple of weeks with her aunt, Mrs. E. T. Bender.

Mrs. Arthur Burrows and daughter, Mrs. Gernert, and little son of Oklahoma, are spending the Summer in this vicinity.

Ralph Paule of Philadelphia, is spending the Summer at Edward Bender's.

Mrs. Joe Kalbfus and daughter are visiting relatives in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ferris, Miss Grace Vandemark and Lottie Ferris of Elmira, are visiting at M. J. Crawford's.

Mrs. E. H. Goodwin is visiting her sister at Layton, N. J.

Victor Eastabrook and Leone Vandemark have returned from Perkiomen Seminary.

Clarence Gibbs of Vestal, spent a few days in this place last week.

George Stevens was a business man at Wyalusing on Monday.

Mrs. Kuntze of Bethlehem, is spending some time with friends in this place.

DOTY HILL.

William Brown of Watkins, is assisting J. L. Easton in the construction of a new barn which he is hustling to completion.

The Misses Lydia and Lottie Phillipps of Rochester, are spending a few days at Mr. and Mrs. Tim Birney's.

Mrs. May Sawdey and daughter Ruth, visited Mrs. Belle Dewey on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim E. Lain were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Easton on Sunday.

Mrs. Jane Crane spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives on the Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilkins of Elmira, spent the latter part of the week with their son Edward, of the Fassett farm.

Mrs. May Coon and children of Canton, have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ward Soper the past week.

Mrs. A. B. Merriam and Mrs. Minnie Campbell of Emira, visited Mrs. Elmer Andrus Tuesday.

It Reached the Spot.

E. Humphrey, who owns a large genral store at Omega, O., and is president of the Adams County Telephone company, as well as of the Home Telephone company, of Pike county, O., says of Dr. King's New Discovery: "It saved my life once. At leaast I think it did. It seemed to reach the spot—the very seat of my cough—when everything else failed." Dr. King's New Discovery not only reaches the cough spot; it heals the sore spots and the weak spots in throat, lungs and chest. Sold under guarantee at Turner's Drug store. 50c and $1. Trial bottle free.

LEONA.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Coles and two daughters of Mansfield, spent Sunday at A. J. Stacy's.

Miss Lena Stacy returned on Sunday last, after a visit with friends at Alba.

Muriel and Carrie Wheeler of Athens, are visiting their grandfather Frank Daly.

Leah Austin has returned to Coudersport, after a two weeks' visit with her aunt, Mrs. Frank Daly.

Miss Mary Landon of Elmira, is spending a two-weeks' vacation with friends in this place.

The Ladies' Aid netted $27 at their chicken pie dinner on the Fourth.

Mrs. Claud Guthrie of Elmira, was a caller at Mrs. Mary Guthrie's on Saturday.

WARRENHAM.

Marion and Howard Brainard of New York city, are spending their vacation at the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Beardslee.

Harry Dewing of Binghamton, spent from Thursday until Monday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Dewing.

Joseph Hogan of Elmira, came on Tuesday to spend his vacation at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Patrick Touhey.

Nathan Young of Syracuse, and Andrew Young of New York city, spent Saturday and Sunday with their mother, Mrs. Anna Young.

Mrs. Fred Dewing and children returned to their home in Binghamton on Tuesday.

WARREN CENTER.

Mrs. Jay Wood is ill.

Mrs. Polly Humphrey of Terrytown, is visiting relatives and old friends and attended church here on Sunday.

Kinney & Sleeper have dissolved partnership, Mr. Kinney continuing business at the old stand.

Mr. Bosworth has closed his store and moving back to LeRaysville.

Dudley Kinney of Binghamton, spent the Fourth here with his brother.

F. E. Pitcher and wife spent two days in Binghamton last week.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the past few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney, Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE First National Bank, at Towanda, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, May 14, 1908:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$ 777,023 14
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	144 58
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	125,000 00
U. S. Bonds on hand	250 00
Premium on U. S. Bonds	5,320 00
Bonds, securities, etc.	123,168 74
Banking House, furniture and fixtures	16,400 00
Other real estate owned	11,050 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	10,358 82
Due from State Banks and Bankers	5,338 81
Due from approved reserve agents	140,681 04
Checks and other cash items	3,410 68
Notes of other National Banks	4,190 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	248 80
Lawful money reserve in Bank, viz.:	
Specie $37,953 40	
Legal-tender notes, 18,580 00	56,533 40
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation	6,250 00
Total	$1,285,368 01

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 125,000 00
Surplus fund	90,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	25,163 20
National Bank notes outstanding	125,000 00
Due to other National Banks	3,281 63
Dividends unpaid	20 00
Individual deposits subject to check	318,998 73
Demand certificates of deposit	597,904 45
Total	$1,285,368 01

State of Pennsylvania, County of Bradford, ss:

I, U. M. Fell, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

U. M. FELL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of May, 1908.

H. P. NEWELL, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

E. F. KIZER,
F. H. HAGERMAN,
JNO. H. YEAGER,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Citizens National Bank, at Towanda, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, May 14, 1908:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$ 641,730 50
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	54 21
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	150,000 00
Premium on U. S. Bonds	5,000 00
Bonds, securities, etc.	205,024 13
Banking House, furniture and fixtures	30,000 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	14,469 27
Due from State Banks and Bankers	2,272 54
Due from approved reserve agents	141,009 18
Checks and other cash items	4,583 63
Notes of other National Banks	3,145 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	478 36
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz.:	
Specie $38,761 30	
Legal-tender notes, 10,270 00	49,031 30
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation	7,500 00
Total	$1,254,298 12

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 150,000 00
Surplus fund	50,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	16,829 16
National Bank Notes outstanding	150,000 00
Due to other National Banks	4,315 37
Due to State Banks and Bankers	70
Individual deposits subject to check	310,059 70
Demand certificates of deposit	572,297 88
Cashier's checks outstanding	795 31
Total	$1,254,298 12

State of Pennsylvania, County of Bradford, ss:

I, J. K. Newell, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. K. NEWELL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of May, 1908.

L. M. OSBORNE, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

MORRIS SHEPARD,
JOHN M. RAHM,
R. A. HORTON,
Directors.

Attorneys.

I. McPHERSON, Attorney-at-Law. Offices a few doors North of Ward House. A general law business carefully transacted.

J. C. INGHAM, Attorney-at-Law, Towanda, Pa. Office over Citizens' National Bank, corner Main and Bridge Streets.

RODNEY A. MERCUR, Attorney-at-Law, and Solicitor of Patents. Particular attention paid to business in the Orphans Court, and to the settlement of estates Office in new Masonic Block, corner Main and Pine streets, Towanda, Pa.

WILLIAM MAXWELL, Attorney-at-Law Towanda, Pa. Special attention given to Fire and Life Insurance litigation. Orphans' Court practice and settlement of estates. Office over Dayton's store.

J. T. MARSDEN, Dentist. The Best Set of Teeth, $8; Gold Fillings, $1 and $2. All other fillings, 50c and 75c. Cleaning and Polishing Teeth, 50c; Teeth Extracted, 25c.

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PENNSYLVANIA NEWS.

Happenings All Over the State in Condensed Form.

BABY TAKES 3 STORY DROP.

Green County Girl Falls From Cherry Tree, Escapes Uninjured, But Her Would-Be Rescuer Sustains Fractures of Both Arms.

Charles Bundy and the farmers who live near him at Penfield, Clearfield county, spend most of their time now sitting on the banks of Bennett's Branch, or Bennett river, as it is sometimes called, and watching through the clear water bubbles break forth from the bottom, rush upward to the surface and explode. From each bubble there spreads a film of oil. It looks as though the history of the first discovery of petroleum would be repeated at Penfield. Oil men are rushing to the Bundy farm and arranging to lease and bore.

"Please place all cigars and cigarettes here before entering," is the outside sign which a cautious York dealer in fireworks has placed above a long shelf.

On Thursday while Clifford King of West Chester, aged eight years, was playing under a cherry tree, laden with fruit, a cherry dropped from the tree and fell into his ear. The seed entered his ear so deeply that much trouble was experienced at the hospital to get it out.

Jacob Boyer of near Steelton, has the Dauphin county record for the earliest harvesting of wheat. He completed his harvest, which was a large one, on Friday. Several of his neighbors in Swatara township are close seconds.

An idea of the awful havoc wrought by an explosion in a mine may be gathered from the following paragraph, taken from the current issue of The McDonald Record: "Superintendent William Kelvington of the Darr mines, spent Sunday with McDonald friends. He says that no coal has been taken from the Darr since the explosion, but 18,000 cars of debris have been removed and it is thought that mining will be resumed next week.

Jamison City, Columbia county, is a lumber town, and its chief industry is suffering from a lack of sale for lumber. The stock now on hand is said to consist of about 10,000,000 feet, which occupies nearly all of the available room for storing it. The yards present a novel appearance, some of the piles being as high as a three-story building. Very little is being shipped. The operations are being worked full force, however, and it is thought that in a short time the business will brighten up and the sales increase.

George W. Hipple of Pottsville, while climbing a pole on Thursday to adjust some telephone wires, came in contact with a heavily charged electric light wire and 2,300 volts passed through him. He dropped to the sidewalk a blue flame issuing from his mouth, and his skull was crushed and neck broken by the fall.

Joseph Nemeth, aged 18 months, on Monday fell from a third story window in South Bethlehem landing on hard ground, yet sustained only slight lacerations.

Mrs. Susan Appleton of Yardley, Delaware county, will have the ashes of her home that was destroyed by fire a few days ago sifted, in the hope of finding diamonds valued at $2,000.

Three large owls attacked James H. Jamison, night watchman at the plant of the Stewart Cement company in Sharon, early on Monday morning and severely lacerated his face and hands with their talons.

Prof. W. F. Tell of Reading, and Norman B. Frey of Lancaster, the latter only 11 years old, on last Saturday swam from Weises island in the Susquehanna river to the Lancaster county shore and back, a distance of one mile, without stopping to rest.

On Monday Miss Carrie Morris of Mount Morris, Greene county, fell from a cherry tree by the breaking of a limb but escaped uninjured, but her friend, Miss Mary Lizzett, who was standing below had both her arms broken by attempting to catch Miss Morris.

On Saturday Mabel Seiple of York, aged six years, climbed up a pile of railroad ties after a runaway pet kitten when the ties began to roll and crushed the child to death. Some time afterwards some boys rolled the ties aside and found the kitten in a small pocket near the bottom of the pile and unhurt.

Edward Fredericks of Reading, aged 12 years, fell asleep in a corner of a moving picture theatre on Tuesday evening and not being noticed was locked in when the show closed. During the night he was attacked by rats which lacerated his feet and legs badly. He had a fierce fight with them for some time until about 5 o'clock when some one passing by heard the commotion and helped him out.

On Tuesday William Burns of Reading, aged 38 years, a suspended Reading railway employe, after being out hunting work, sat on a bench in Hampden Reservoir park to rest and soon fell asleep, when he was placed under arrest. Wednesday morning after spending 20 hours in the lock-up he was taken before the mayor and fined $3.25. Not having the money he was taken back to the cell, greatly worried over the disgrace that had come upon him and half an hour later he was found dead from heart failure.

George Getty of Franklin, Columbia county, has been the father of 28 children by two wives and 20 of them are living; also 48 grandchildren and 25 great-graidchildren.

After having been laid up for several days suffering from his 18th dog bite, Harry Matzinger of Darby, Delaware county, returned to work on Monday, and within three hours was bitten again.

Miscreants at Orwigsburg, Schuylkill county, forced an entrance into Covenant Methodist church, stole the pendulum of the clock and poured black paint over the two organs and the carpets.

On Saturday afternoon a pretty woman about 25 years old came to the home of Chief of Police J. De Lang, Ford City, Armstrong county, with a young child, and when left alone a few monments she slipped away leaving the baby.

Clinton Oldheimer, aged 35 years, who managed his mother's farm near Sherersville, Lehigh county, on Monday afternoon was thrown off a wagon and had his neck broken. He still lives although entirely helpless, and his injuries may not be fatal.

The youngest child yet operated on for appendicitis in this state it is believed is a 20-months-old daughter of Anthony Musante of West Chester, who underwent the operation on Tuesday.

Hon. John H. Landis, superintendent of the United States mint, in Philadelphia, reports that he has received $13,256 contributed by the school children of the state to aid in building the Thaddeus Stevens Industrial

About a year ago A. J. Emmitt, a well known farmer of Hemlock, Columbia county, fell off a wagon and fractured an arm; last Fall he fell from a ladder and fractured five ribs, and on Monday while endeavoring to board a moving wagon he fell astride the wheel and was hurled to the ground sustaining injuries that may cause his death.

Edgar R. Villee of Marietta, Lancaster county, aged 25 years, who has been a member of St. John's Episcopal Sunday school since he was three years old has not missed a single session of the school during the entire 22 years.

On Wednesday Francis Ryan of Shenandoah, aged eight years, picked up a dynamite cap and attempted to open it with a pin when it exploded blowing off three fingers from his left hand and destroying the sight of his right eye.

On Wednesday evening the Rev. D. A. Greene, pastor of the Manchester Presbyterian church, Northside, Pittsburg, announced at prayer meeting that mothers of the congregation with small babies need no longer stay away from the morning church services as a competent nurse had been employed to take charge of the infants in the Sunday school room.

Frank P. Snodgrass of Harrisburg, deputy clerk of the United States courts, has arranged for the issue of a book of instructions on naturalization for the numerous foreigners of that community who may desire naturalization by one of the most noted authorities in the country, together with such information as applicants are liable to be asked about the laws and government of this country. The book is issued not only in English, German, Italian and Hebrew, but in Scandinavian, Lithuanian, Bohemian and other tongues.

A two-ton block of slate fell on Thursday at the National Slate quarry, at Danielsville, Northampton county, and a chip of it flew out 60 feet, striking Charles Fritz's left arm, cutting it off entirely.

Albert Weist of Muir, Schuylkill county, on Thursday found a swarm of bees in a beer keg, on the mountain side. He closed it and took keg and home to his apiary.

A fire of incendiary origin in a large tenement house at McKees Rocks, a suburb of Pittsburg, early on Thursday morning, endangered the lives of ten families. The lower halls and basement of the building had been sprinkled with oil.

Judge Sadler at Carlisle has handed down an opinion directing that the public shall pay the expenses of people shut in by the quarantine of health boards.

One of nature's wonders is the Sweden valley ice mine in Potter county. When the weather is hottest the mine shows the most ice. When it is coldest it shows the least ice. It is a remarkable natural phenomenon and a dandy place to cool off on a hot day.

During a heavy rain on Friday evening Mrs. Mary Goodyear of Beaver Falls, ran out with a broom to keep the water from flooding her cellar and fell into a deep hole made by the torrent. She would probably have been drowned had not some persons nearby dragged her out, almost strangled with mud and water, but still clinging to her broom.

At Greensburg workmen started to tear down the Mitinger building in which, 60 years ago, was located the office of the Greensburg Herald. In tearing out a section of the building they came across the petrified body of a cat in a most life-like state of preservation. Old residents say that the printer's devil on The Herald penned the cat up in the airtight compartment over half a century ago.

A newly organized coal company is about to develop a tract of 1,600 acres of coal lands in Beaver and Roaring Creek townships, Columbia county, which promises a big yield This is said to be the only undeveloped virgin tract of anthracite coal in the state.

Struck by a base ball while at bat in a game at Bloomsburg, Saturday, Elmer Cole, short stop of the Berwick team, never regained consciousness and expired at the Wilkes-Barre City hospital.

WORK OF THE GRIM REAPER

Mrs. Helen Mosher.

Mrs. Helen Mosher, wife of S. P. Mosher, died Tuesday, July 7, at 12 o'clock at her home in South Burlington, of Bright's disease, aged 47 years. She was a lady greatly beloved by all who knew her. Besides her husband, she is survived by her mother and one brother, George Howe, of Franklin.

Richard M. Howland.

Richard M. Howland, a veteran of the Civil war, long in ill health, died suddenly on Tuesday of last week at his home in Big Pond, aged 68 year. He succumbed to heart trouble, being about the house as usual on Monday. His wife survives and one daughter, Mrs. Frank Williams, of Troy. Funeral services were conducted from his late home at 11 o'clock Friday morning and from the Columbia Cross Roads church at 1 o'clock.

Miss Emily R. Hill.

Miss Emily R. Hill died Friday evening, July 3, at 8 o'clock at the Home for the Aged, in Elmira, aged 69 years. She had been ill for four weeks of heart trouble, and the end came very quietly. A prayer service will be held at the home Monday morning at 10 o'clock. The body was brought to Sheshequin, this county, gor burial, and interment was made in Hornbrook semetery Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

Hon. Frank P. Harkness.

Hon. Frank P. Harkness, a native of Springfield township, this county, died on Saturday at his home in Clay Center, Kansas. Funeral services were held on Tuesday. Mr. Harkness was the son of Moses Harkness, a Methodist preacher. He graduated from the Troy High school and the Albany Law school, and began the practice of law in Waverly. For a time he was a partner of Hon. A. A. Godard. In the 80's both men went to Kansas and engaged in the practice of law. Mr. Harkness took an active interest in politics and was elected to the state senate, serving as president of that body for six years. He was an orator of great power and ability.

Robert H. Milne.

Robert H. Milne died Monday night at 11 o'clock at his home in Sayre, after an illness of ten days. Death was due to heart disease with which he had been suffering for a long time. He was born at Guelph, Ontario, Canada, 32 years ago, and had lived in Sayre for the last six years. He was a conductor on the Lehigh Valley railroad. Previous to going to Sayre he was a resident of Towanda where he had a host of friends who will deeply deplore his untimely death. He is survived by his wife, and one son, Frederick, aged eight years. Three sisters, Bessie and Margaret Milne, and Mrs. Albert Barber of Guelph, and three brothers, George of Strathway, Canada, Charles of Alliance, Ohio, and Stuart of Chester, Pa.

E. G. Van Dyke.

E. G. Van Dyke, who died at the home of his daughter in Cedar Ledge, June 18, was born at East Canton, Nov. 21, 1839. He was for many years engaged in farming and was a skilled veterinary. He served during the Civil war in Company C, 1328th Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers. Mr. Van Dyke was a prominent Democrat and took great interest in politics. He was always a man of agreeable manner and made hosts of friends. A few years ago he had a paralytic stroke and never recovered. He is survived by his wife and four daughters: Mrs. Howard E. Grace of Wetona; Mrs. Lynn S. Ballard of Cedar Ledge; Mrs. Henry G. Walter of Cedar Ledge; and Mrs. Roger Moore of Wilmington, N. C. Funeral services were held Saturday, June 20, at the house, Rev. H. B. Reddick of the Methodist Episcopal church, officiating. Interment was in East Canton cemetery.

George C. Frisbie.

George C. Frisbie, a native of and life long resident of Orwell, died at his home in that place Thursday morning of valvular heart trouble. He had been ill some time. Deceased was born in Orwell township 77 years ago, and his entire life was spent there, where he was highly esteemed and respected by all who had the pleasure of his acquaintance. He was a man of sterling integrity, and his death will be deeply mourned. Besides his wife he is survived by the following sons: F. V. Frisbie of Bloomsburg; H. H. Frisbie of Brooklyn, N. Y.; G. M. Frisbie of Kingman, Kansas; Frank C. Frisbie of Sheepshead Bay, N. Y.; William K. Frisbie and Benjamin L. Frisbie of Orwell. Mrs. Frisbie, wife of the deceased, is a sister of Benjamin Kuykendall, Sr., of Towanda. The funeral was held Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Orwell Presbyterian church; interment was made in the Orwell cemeetery.

George H. Northrup.

George Henry Northrup, a lifelong and highly respected citizen of Athens borough, died at his home at 1 o'clock Tuesday morning from tuberculosis which he had suffered for a long time. He was born in Athens, in April, 1856, and had always resided in that place. For many years he was in the grocery business with F. T. Page. At the time of his death he was serving his second term as assessor of the second ward, and had discharged the duties of that office with a fairness and good judgment that gave satisfaction to everyone. He was a member of the I. O. O. F. and had not only taken a great interest in all that pertained to the order, but was well informed on all lodge matters. He is survived by his wife, one daughter, Leah; three brothers. Isaac of Athens, Emery and Levi of Waverly, and three sisters, Mrs. Jesse Cuddebeck and Misses Sarah and Elizabeth all of Athens. The funeral will be held from his late home on Chestnut street at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon, Rev. A. F. von Tobel, pastor of the Presbyterian church, officiating, and interment will be made in Tioga Point cemetery.

Mrs. Margaret Rooney.

Mrs. Margaret, wife of James Rooney, died after a lingering illness at her home in Corning, June 30, at 11:30 o'clock, aged 53 years. Besides her husband she is survived by five sons, John, Frank, Arthur and Dennis of Corning, and James Rooney of Philadelphia; also three brothers, John O'Heron of Towanda; James O'Heron of New York, and a half brother, Michael Ryan of Towanda. The funeral was held Friday morning from St. Mary's church in Corning, at 9 o'clock, and was largely attended. Rev. James M. Bustin celebrated requiem high mass. The casket bearers were Thomas McGovern, William Gernon, Michael Callahan, Edward Keating, Arthur Vallely and Dennis McCarthy. The floral offerings were beautiful and profuse. Interment was in St. Mary's cemetery, Corning. Among those from out of town who attended the funeral were Miss Nora O'Heron, Miss Esther Ryan, Miss Mary Ryan, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ryan, Thomas and John O'Heron, Miss Julia Cullen, Daniel Hurley, all of Towanda; Mr. and Mrs. James O'Heron and daughter, Florence of Bradford, and Mrs. Ellen Kinsella of New York.

Mrs. Mary Desmond.

Mrs. Mary Desmond, widow of the late Timothy Desmond, died Thursday day morning at her home in Scranton after a long illness. Deceased was about 60 years of age, and for many years was a resident of Pond Hill. Her maiden name was Mary Desmond, and after her marriage to Timothy Desmond, she has resided in Scranton. Her husband died about six years ago.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary Desmond was held on Saturday afternoon and was very largely attended. The remains were brought from Scranton on train No. 1, the train stopping at Wysox, where the funeral party alighted, going from there to State Road cemetery, where interment was made. The Scranton correspondent of the Elmira Telegram pays this tribute to Mrs. Desmond: "The words of the poet, Allan Poe came to me more impressively than ever as I watched tears of children bedew the mound under which lay the body of one of the most devout, faithful and sweet mothers, Mrs. Mary Desmond: Years ago she lost her husband through death. She struggled with the family. Rheumatism came and crippled her. Yet, she did not complain. She kept up the struggle and fought for the education and position for her children. No wonder such children wept, for a great soldier, although a cripple, has gone from among us. Mrs. Desmond was a sweet, gentle, philosophic being, with a heart of pure affection. She was a sister of Andrew Desmond of Pond Hill. The surviving children are Sister Pierre of the Sisters of Mercy; Mrs. Albert Schoonover, Nora and Mary of Scranton, and Mrs. John O'Rourke of Towanda."

DROWNED IN SOUTH CREEK.

Nine Years Old Willie Seymour Went in Water Beyond Depth.

Nine years old Willie Seymour, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Seymour of Columbia Cross Roads, lost his life by drowning Monday afternoon while bathing in South Creek, with Harry Douglass, another small boy. Neither boy could swim. The Douglass boy was so frightened when his little playmate disappeared beneath the water and did not re-appear that he did not go home until late in the evening, when he told of the drowning. Immediate search was begun for the body which was recovered at 9:30 o'clock Monday night.

Little Willie Seymour was visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. Electa Conklin, of Fassetts. He and the Douglass boy went to South Creek for a swim. The Seymour boy went into the water beyond his depth and could not reach the shore, his friend being unable to render assistance. The water where the boy was drowned is about 12 feet deep.

Harry Douglass lives with his grandfather, Joshua Havens. He was badly frightened and is grief stricken over his playmate's death.

Banning—Quick.

Howard Banning of Meriden, Conn., and Miss Florence Quick of Sugar Run, were united in marriage by H. Otto Wittpenn, mayor of Jersey City, N. J., on Wednesday, June 24.

Legal Blanks at this office.

LACKAWANNA PRESBYTERY.

Interesting Adjourned Meeting Held at Camptown.

An adjourned meeting of Lackawanna Presbytery was held in Camptown, this county, in the old Wyalusing First Presbyterian church on the evening of June 30, and during the day and evening of July 1. Presbytery found on the arrival of its members on Tuesday evening that June 30, 1908, was the 115th anniversary of the organization of this church. Accordingly the Rev. A. J. Herries of Tunkhannock, was appointed to preach an historical sermon. He used Psalm 105: 43-45, as his text, in a carefully prepared address on "The agency of the Presbyterian Church in this Country," after which Rev. J. S. Stewart, D.D., of Towanda, read several extracts from the records of this church and society in 1793, when it was organized with 13 members.

The pastoral relation of Rev. Joseph K. Freed with the Scott Church was dissolved, and he accepted the call from the Bernice church, and arrangements were made for his installation in that church Tuesday evening, Aug. 4, 1908. Rev. Dr. Brooks was appointed to preside and deliver the charge to the people. Rev. W. H. Sawtelle of Ulster, to preach the sermon, and Rev. A. F. von Tobel of Athens, to give the charge to the pastor.

Wednesday, July 1, was a great day in the old Wyalusing First church. It was crowded at all the services. The resolution to apply to the board of church erection for the loan of $1,000 to complete the last payment on the Pittston Italian Presbyterian church was unanimously adopted, and leave was granted to the board of trustees of the Bowman's Creek Presbyterian church to sell their parsonage if the way is clear. This porperty is valued at $500, house and lot.

The Snowden Memorial church building having been removed and there being only two church members left, Presbytery dissolved this organization and authorized the stated clerk, Dr. Brooks, to give these members letters of admission to any church where they may choose to place them.

Welling Thomas Cook, a graduate of Princeton Theological Seminary, after passing a most creditable examination, was licensed in the morning to preach and in the evening he was ordained as an evangelist to go as a foreign missionary to Korea under commission from the Presbyterian board of foreign missions in September next. He is the son of Rev. Milton S. Cook, pastor of the Wyalusing First Church. One of his sisters also has offered her service to the board to go as a foreign missionary. His uncle and namesake, Rev. Welling Thomas Cook, D.D. of Lewisburg, Pa., gave him his charge. In the afternoon and evening Rev. C. A. R. Janvier, D.D. of Philadelphia, gave a very inspiring and instructive address on that group of nations extending in Southern Asia from Syria to Japan, comprising one-half of the population of the globe. Presbytery adjourned to meet in the Sayre new Presbyterian church, Monday, Sept. 20, 1908, at 7:30 p. m.

Married Forty-Six Years.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. James Lynch at Overshot, was the scene of a very happy gathering on Saturday, July 4, the occasion being the 46th anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Lynch. Every effort was made by their children to make the day one of enjoyment and they succeeded in every respect. An excellent dinner was served at 2 p. m., after which a couple of hours were spent in games and conversation, after which there was an interesting ball game. The feature of the evening was a literary and musical program, consisting of recitations by Misses Nellie Sheehan, Margaret and Mary Lynch. The musical selections were very good. Following a nice display of fireworks dancing was the amusement. Those present from out of town were Thomas Lynch and family of Turnersville, Pa., Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lynch of Gouldsboro, John Lynch of Moscow, Pa., Henry Lynch of Sayre, Miss Nellie Sheehan of Scranton, Misses Bridget McMahon and Mae Cushing of New York city, James Crowley of Black, Mrs. W. F. Waters and son, Leon, of Athens, and Mrs. Johanna McDonald of Towanda. Many relatives and neighbors were also present making a total of 53. The group was photographed by W. L. Robinson.

WETONA.

Cregg Burdick of Rochester, is spending several days with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Reeser.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Fanning spent Sunday with Big Pond friends.

Charles Dickinson is reported as being quite sick. Dr. Campbell of Smithfield, is attending him.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Ward of Towanda, spent last week with their daughter, Mrs. B. P. Braund.

Ansel G. Grace was confined to the house last week by being kicked by a horse.

Frank Dickinson, a telegraph operator, is visiting Charles C. Dickinson of this place.

F. A. Reeser of Scranton, spent Friday with his brother, E. M. Reeser.

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MORE ABOUT GOOD ROADS.

Postoffice Department Warns Supervisors—Lycoming County Cited.

A Washington special of June 28 says: Governor Stuart's advocacy of an improved road system in Pennsylvania will meet with a warm second from the officials of the Postoffice Department here. One of the greatest obstacles in the way of a perfect rural free delivery service is found to be the bad condition of country roads.

Fourth Assistant Postmaster General DeGraw is now sending out notices to local road officials in Pennsylvania and elsewhere calling attention to needed repair of roads covered by rural free delivery routes. Postmasters at rural free delivery offices were asked several months ago to report upon roads, their condition and the character of repairs needed, together with the names of local road officials.

The notices now being sent out warn the road supervisors that unless the roads reported to be bad are not put in condition for travel at all seasons of the year the rural free delivery service over them will be discontinued.

The results obtained from these notices have thus far been highly gratifying to the department, and reports are being received of great activity being taken in the reconstruction and repair of highways in various localities.

An analysis of the road reports received from postmasters in Pennsylvania discloses some very interesting data. It is shown that the 2,110 rural routes now in operation in Pennsylvania cover about 48,825 miles of public highways, which must be traveled each day by rural delivery 3,116 miles are macadam roads and 45,700 miles are of earth, gravel or sand. It is also shown that since the introduction of rural delivery in Pennsylvania $6,457,000 has been spent by the state and counties in building and maintaining roads covered by this service. There are a little more than 100,000 miles of public highways in the state of Pennsylvania, 48 per cent. of which are covered by rural delivery service. The cost of maintaining rural delivery in Pennsylvania approximates $1,800,000 per annum in salaries to carriers.

In pursuance of the general policy of the Postoffice Department to cooperate with all organized good roads movements, the Postoffice Department has been co-operating extensively with the Good Roads association of Lycoming county, Pa. This association has been actively engaged for some time past in the good roads movement, and has held a series of public meetings throughout the county, which were addressed by D. Ward King, the designer of the split-log drag, and other experts on road building. In order to stimulate interest in and encourage road building the Good Roads association of Lycoming county announced a plan of distributing $1,000 in prizes to road supervisors of the county who showed the greatest improvement in the highways under their supervision. The prizes, of which there were nine, ranged from $300 to $45.

Assistant Postmaster General DeGraw expresses the hope that the interest and zeal displayed in Lycoming county may inspire citizens and officials to a greater activity in the good roads movements, and desires that it be known that the Postoffice Department is ready and willing to co-operate in these movements to the fullest extent possible.

URGES GAME LAW CHANGES.

Secretary Kalbfus Makes Report to the State Commission.

At the Summer meeting of the State Game Commission held in Harrisburg on Thursday of this week Secretary Kalbfus submitted a report in which he recommended that there be a change in the method of dividing the penalties secured in the conviction of men for violation of the game law. He says that it is unfair to ask men to undergo the risks they do without compensation and urges that he be given 20 trusty men, well paid, with these and the aid of the State police he is confident that he can prevent many violations.

Dr. Kalbfus declared that there was a marked increase in the number of game birds and animals; that the preserves were doing splendidly and urged an appropriation of $10,000 for extension of them. He also recommends the continuation of the act placing a bounty on foxes and noxious animals. The report attacks the foreign element which disregards the laws and commends the State police, their enlargement being commended.

The various changes in laws recommended will be considered later in the Summer.

BURLINGTON.

Mrs. Hannah Swingle is quite ill. Dr. Campbell of Smithfield, is the attending physicial.

Mrs. Emma Mullen of Elmira, is on an extended visit to her father, Geo. Litzleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Losey of Elmira, are visiting the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Rockwell and daughter, Dorthea, and Arthur Dickinson of West Burlington, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Dickinson last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Senior of Williamsport, are on an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Tuttle, of Mac, and at her brother, Clay Tuttle's of this place.

During the electrical storm Tuesday noon, lightning struck the Cayuta flouring mills in Sayre, and started a fire in the cupola of the building. The flames were extinguished before much damage was done.

FAIR HIGHWAY OPINION.

Deputy Attorney General Tells How Funds Shall Be Distributed.

Deputy Attorney General Fleitz has given an opinion to State Highway Commissioner Hunter in which he decides that the fund for maintenance of highways in townships improved under the state good roads act shall be distributed on a basis of percentage which will enable all townships to receive a fair and equitable portion rather than to attempt to pay part of them the three-fourths of the sworn actual cost of maintenance and compel others to do without state aid.

The question was referred to Mr. Fleitz by Highway Commissioner Hunter, who found that he had but $150,000 available for distribution this year. He stated that owing to this limited sum a distribution made upon the lines of the act of 1907, which required reimbursement of townships to the extent of three-fourths of the maintenance cost, would not permit of a larger sum than 50 per cent. of the estimated cost of the improvement. Mr. Fleitz says in his opinion:

"If the distribution is made according to the maximum fixed by the act of 1907, many of the townships will not receive any money at all, and this would be unfair and would result in the deterioration of the roads which need repairs in such townships. Giving the language used by the legislature its full force and effect, I am of the opinion that the distribution of this fund is largely left to your own judgment and that the maximum fixed is not mandatory; that it does not necessarily mean that this amount must be given to the townships by the state, but only fixes the limit beyond which the state cannot go. It is far more important to carry out the spirit of the law and make a distribution which will be equitable and fair to every township in the state entitled to assistance than to adhere to a strict construction and thereby work injustice to many of the townships. For these reasons I am of the opinion and advise you that it is your duty to apportion this available fund of $150,000 equitably and fairly on that basis of percentage which will enable all of the townships to receive their portion rather than attempt to pay part of them the three-fourths of the sworn annual cost of maintenance and compel others to do without any state aid in this important matter."

Cotton—Wright.

Arthur Lambert Cotton and Miss Florence May Wright both of Sayre, were married at 9 o'clock Saturday evening at the home of Justice C. O. Hoagland in Waverly. Mr. and Mrs. Cotton will reside on Lincoln street in Sayre where both are well known, the groom being an employee of the American car wheel works and the bride the daughter of groceryman and Mrs. W. S. Wright.

Injuries Prove Fatal.

Julius Briggs, who was so severely injured by a fall from Tozer's bridge on the night of July 4, died at the Robert Packer hospital at 11:30 o'clock Tuesday morning. Besides his wife Mr. Briggs is survived by one son, John, and by four daughters, Mrs. Wendall and Mrs. Tuttle of Athens township, Mrs. Becker of Amsterdam, and Mrs. Harry Carpenter of Athens.

Former Towanda Lady Wedded.

J. C. Borthwick of Homer, N. Y., and Miss Harriet Witherell of East Orange, N. J., formerly of Towanda, were united in marriage at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. Sara Dickinson, at McGraw, N. Y. Rev. J. S. Beardslee, pastor of the Central M. E. church, performed the ceremony.

Horseless Sprinkling Cart.

Port Northrup and other Third ward residents are jubilant because they have the only horseless sprinkler in the county. Daniel Brink is the chauffeur, and the power is generated by a pair of mules.

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REPUBLICAN TICKET.

NATIONAL.
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CONGRESSIONAL.
For Member of Congress,
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Susquehanna County.

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MOSES SHIELDS, of Nicholson,
Wyoming County.

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For Members of
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GEORGE MOSCRIP, of Towanda.

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H. B. BURROUGHS, of West Franklin
For Coroner,
T. BEN JOHNSON, Jr., of Towanda.

A HARD FIGHT AHEAD.

Reports from Denver show that Mr. Bryan is almost the unanimous choice of the members of the Democratic National Convention now in session there. The overwhelming tide in his favor has swept away all opposition and his nomination is a foregone conclusion.

The Denver convention now in the first days of its sessions has already made clear what has long been known to the keen observer of political events, and that is, that Bryan is the idol of his party and that he will command its undivided vote. The convention has gone along with him overwhelmingly because it wanted him. Because it wanted him for its leader and would not listen to another.

It would be worse than foolish, it would be criminally weak, for the Republicans to ignore this fact and to proceed with their plans on the idea that they have the same Bryan to fight that they did eight and twelve years ago. They should recognize how different is the task now of defeating the experienced and seasoned veteran, at the head of a willing army, from the child's play it was to vanquish the factional band they have put to rout in previous campaigns.

Mr. Bryan should be defeated and he can be if wise counsels and harmonious actions prevail in the leadership of the Republican party. But the first thing they should do is to realize that they have now for the first time in many years, a real battle on hand and that to win it there must be wise planning, united action and hard and continued fighting until the battle is over. With that there should be no fear of results.

It is said that "the roads to greatness are still open" but we have our opinion of a man who hauls his heavy load of popularity and budding fame up that road on a stingy narrow tired wagon. The man who uses a narrow tire farm wagon should be made to pay an annual fine commensurate with the damage he does to the highway. Why not? It costs the taxpayers of the township labor and money to repair the roads after the rut factory passes over them and the guilty should pay for the fun they get out of the business.—New Albany Mirror.

Colonel McClure was about right when he said there was no Democratic party now, and that what passed for Democracy was merely Bryanism, or anything else you choose to call it. With the party in the clutch of Bryan, who is throttling it to slow death, and will not relax his hold, the party is yielding a calm assent that contrasts unfavorably with the Jacksonian vigor of early days.

The Wellsboro Republican Advocate this week enters upon its 24th year of publication. There are a thousand and one nice things which could be said about the Advocate, but it is not necessary, when everybody who glances over its columns are already aware of the fact that it is one of the cleanest and brightest country weeklies which comes off a printing press.

Trespassers on cars or on railroad tracks run very great risks.

THE BIBLE.

No book has such an extended circulation, is in the possession of more people, or of more nations, than the Bible, and age only adds to its value as a classic, as an epitome on science and adaptability to repudiate or confound all that may be said against it. Over 10,000,000 copies of the Scriptures, either in whole or in part, were added to the world's supply of religious literature during the past fiscal year of the several Bible societies of the world. The British and Foreign Bible society's issue amounted altogether to 5,688,381 volumes, 272,000 more than the year previous, but 298,000 short of two years ago, which was the banner period of the organization. The other 2,000,000 of the foreign output is divided between the Scottish and Catholic societies.

The year presents some remarkable statistics. The Bible in whole or in part is now printed in 412 different languages. In Pennsylvania alone 48 nationalities are represented and Bibles are supplied to all but three of them. The great divergence of language is the chief difficulty presented to those who are trying to secure a widespread distribution of the book as possible. The American society alone on its presses at Shanghai issues books in 17 dialects for the Chinese. The cost of the work is almost staggering. Take the Chinese empire alone. If a Bible could be printed for four cents and sent out without cost, the expense would be $16,000,000 to get the work into the hands of every Chinese. There are the same insurmountable difficulties in India, where the British society is pushing its colporteurs hardest.

Testaments are now printed in which the English version is run alongside one or another of a dozen European tongues. A special edition of the canonical books of the Russ Bible has been issued to be distributed by the Holy Synod of the Russian church. At Constantinople, a large edition of the Amended Greek Testament in the tradition text, sanctioned by he Greek Patriarch, has been printed to circulate among members of the Orthodox Church.

The British society employed about 900 colporteurs, who served the missionaries as scouts and pioneers and who had sold over 1,000,000 copies in China and 140,000 in Japan during the year. This society went where few other Christian agencies penetrated. For instance, it placed Arabic Bibles in the mosques of Western China. The Persian Bible was still excluded from the Shah's dominions. In Korea, on the other hand, Testaments could not be supplied fast enough to meet the demand.

OWES A LIVING.

It is among men who try to get a living by shift or trick of laziness that we hear the familiar words, "the world owes me a living," says the South Bethlehem Globe. A loafer who never did a useful thing in his life, who dresses at the expense of his tailor and drinks at the cost of his friends, always insists that the world owes him a living, and declares his intention to secure the debt. We should like to know how it is that a man who owes the world for every mouthful he ever ate and every garment he ever put on, should be so heavy a creditor in account with the world.

The loafer does not tell the truth about it. The world owes him nothing but a very rough coffin and a retired and otherwise useless place to put it in. The world owes a living to those who are able to earn one, to children, to the sick, to the disabled and the aged; to all who in course of nature,or by force of circumstances, are dependent. And it was mainly for the supply of the wants of these that men were endowed with the power to produce more than enough for themselves. To a genuine shirk the world owes nothing.

TWO WAYS.

There are two ways of starting on life's journey. One is to begin where your parents are ending—magnificent mansions, splendid furniture, and an elegant turnout. The other is to begin a little nearer where father and mother—of blessed memory—began.

You see you can go up as easily and gracefully, if events show it would be safe; but it would be trying and awkward to come down. And it costs much now to live. And business fluctuates; and health is uncertain, and temptations from the side of pride are strong, and many a young man who did not mean to be extravagant, has been led along; and rather face the position and descend manfully, has tried to keep up by embezzlement and been called a "swindler."

Our prisons are rapidly being filled by those who make the mistake of beginning life at the top of the ladder.

WARNING.

An exchange warns people against acquiring a bad habit. The Lawrence Gazette is inclined to think that a good habit, if persevered in, is almost as bad as a bad habit. "For instance, a good habit is to arise at 5 o'clock in the morning, and yet if you persist in that you will become a nuisance to your family and your neighbors. There are dozens of good habits—habits that interfere with the rights and pleasures of other people.

When deciding for yourself what good habits are it will be well to remember that you are not the only person on earth now with rights." Very true. Good habits are fine things and every one should have them. But when the possessor brags about them or forces them down every one's throat he wins the right to be disliked. If you don't smoke let the other man have his whiff of pleasure in peace.

BUSINESS AND PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION.

Proverbially, the year of a National election is a check upon many of the activities of the people. Yet this fact is due rather to mental than material causes, and is allowed more weight than it is entitled to. A vague dread of radical changes in government policies postpones many new enterprises and prompts caution in current transactions. In many of the things that go to make up business conditions a Presidential contest has no actual effect whatever. It is not responsible for the weather, nor the crops, nor the world's tide of commerce, nor the progress of invention, nor the outbreaks of wars. The real question, therefore, is how far the disposition to take in sail is warranted by the risks ahead, considered without reference to what is merely imaginary.

In the next four years there can be no complete Democratic control at Washington. The Senate, in any case, will have a Republican majority until at least 1912. This much is certain, so the fear of an overwhelming political overturn at one blow is baseless. The most that could be done by a sweeping Democratic victory in November would be to halt legislation for a long time, except in matters on which both parties could agree.

Another point of importance to keep in mind is that the Republican party will continue to control all departments of the government for four months after the election of the next President and House. The present Congress and Executive would be at the head of affairs until the inauguration day arrived. Between the first Monday in December and March 4 a Congress, largely Republican in both branches, could put matters in shape for the impending situation. Prevailing Republican policies cannot be changed without Republican consent until the opposition obtains full control and there is little prospect that it will get any control in this year's election. In all probability the next House and President will be Republican, and the party now dominant will retain complete power to act, as for ten years past. It cannot be entirely displaced, nor can the laws it has passed be modified during the next four years without its concurrence. Nothing startlingly radical can happen at Washington. Business men can be easy on this point, which rests on certainties to a greater extent than the timid suppose.

But there has been a financial flurry, some will say. This will be admitted, though the causes are still somewhat obscure. One reason was a shortage of currency in a sudden emergency—a defect in our financial system which recent legislation should cure. The flurry has been attended with some remarkable facts. Over a billion in gold is held by the Treasury, the largest total ever collected in one place, and six times as large as the amount in the possession of the government in 1894. Our exports exceed imports by more than $100,000,000 a month; another record exhibit. The crop outlook is favorable. In this great country a general crop failure is scarcely feared. American farmers are better able than formerly to deal with adverse features of the season. Exports of manufacturers are at the highest point. The country is at peace, and peaceable, but not unprepared. Business in 1908 and 1909 oguht to be good on the face of the facts, regardless of the political campaign.

Heaven help the man who imagines he can dodge enemies by trying to please everybody, says our old friend, The South Bethlehem Globe. If such an individual ever succeeded, we should be glad of it—not that he should be going through the world trying to find beams to knock and thump his head against, disputing every man's opinion, fighting and elbowing and crowding all who differ from him. That, again, is another extreme. Other people have their opinions—so have you; don't fall into the error of supposing they will respect you more for turning your coat every day to match the color of theirs. Wear your own colors in spite of wind or weather. It costs the vaccillating and irresolute ten times the trouble to shuffle and twist than it does honest, manly independence to stand its ground.

It may seem barbarous to muzzle a dog, but human life is not cheap and better inconvenience for the canine than hydrophobia for a man, woman or child. Some scientists say that this terrible disease is no more common in the Summer than Winter, but in the Summer, dogs are more irritable than in Winter and more frequently attack children. "Dog days" as the hot sultry days of Summer are commonly called, seem to yield more cases where dogs attack people than in other times. At all events, it is better to be on the safe side and prevent trouble than to take chances and be sorry.

Some of the local automobile drivers will do well to bear in mind that there is no law compelling everybody in the vicinity to climb a tree or telegraph pole whenever they toot their "honkers." Too many of them seem to entertain the mistaken idea that they have the right of eminent domain, and that all other human beings must get out of the way when they squeeze the elastic bulb.

William Jennings Bryan is a learned, brilliant man, but it was never intended that he should be President of the United States. It is to be regretted that he allows his name to be presented as the Democratic nominee for President. He is too good a man to again go down to defat carrying the Democratic banner.

TO HELP THE UNEMPLOYED.

Through the Department of Commerce and Labor and the Postoffice Department, Secretary Straus and Postmaster General Meyer have inaugurated a plan of service which will relieve the farmers and others in this country from further embarrassment in the matter of procuring adequate help. The details are being promulgated through the division of information ,bureau of immigration and naturalization, Department of Commerce and Labor, and Assistant Postmaster General DeGraw, through the rural delivery service.

The plan is original to this country, and contemplates a general distribution of admitted aliens and other persons seeking employment. In that view there are being forwarded to postmasters throughout the United States packages of cards, with return attachments, for distribution to farmers and others who are likely to need the services of farm and common laborers, or mechanics, and who may obtain the character of help required by mailing the return information card, properly filled out, without payment of postage. For this valuable service no charge is to be made, or fee accepted, either from employer or employe, and the officers entrusted with the work will exercise every possible precaution in selecting men and directing them to destination.

In cases where labor is not needed at this particular time, the applications may be retained by prospective employers for future use. The work of selecting suitable persons to serve in the several fields of labor covered will be given special attention by the Department of Commerce and Labor.

HUMOR IN POLITICS.

The Philadelphia Record, one of the leading Democratic organs of the country, is inclined to find fault with the Republican ticket named at Chicago, because the candidates are both noted for hilarity. The Record in mournful strain comments upon the fact that not only is the smile of Secretary Taft almost perpetual, but that Mr. Sherman, the Republican candidate for Vice-President, is also noted for good nature. The Record believes that they laugh too much.

Of course it is not expeteced that the mouthpieces for the party that has for its stock in trade the plaintive wails of calamity should be inclined to look upon the bright side of any question. And it is not supposed that they will join in mirth under any circumstances. But it seems that our lachrymose contemporary takes life, and especially political ife, too seriously. The prosperous outlook for the country and the sudden spurt of business that followed the nomination of Taft and Sherman, ought to cause a look, if not a smile, of contentment to wreathe the countenance of the average American citizen.

The Record should cheer up. When Hon. W. J. Bryan again takes the old Democratic donkey by the bits and leads his army to the front, there will certainly be something in the air sufficient to cause hilarity.

TECHNIQUE OF HOME MAKING.

Cook, sweep, dust and sew. These four words will never make a happy home, writes the editor in Woman's Home Companion for July. They do not make sympathy and love and ambition and faith; but they go a long way toward making room for these things. The average bride has a trunkful of ideals, and maybe two—if she has one and the leaves are cut at all—opens easily to "fudge." But unless she has mastered enough pages of this book to get three meals a day, without exhausting her own body and soul, and her husband's too, she will have little time for clothes and none at all for ideals.

She finds herself involved in the mastery of the merest technical details. In spite of her best endeavors, her husband loses his enthusiasm for badly cooked food poorly served. Perhaps she tells him that he couldn't do it so well himself, and then he tells her about what he can do—perhaps it's soldering a joint or adding up a column of figures or drawing a straight line between two given points—but anyhow, he can do it, because it is his business and he has perfected himself to it, and if she—

And then cook and sweep and dust and sew, fling wide the doors of that house, and sympathy and love and ambition and faith make their escape.

POSTAL ERRORS.

One would think that it would be almost impossible to drop a letter into a postoffice box without having first placed the address of the intended recipient upon the envelope, yet 13,000,000 of persons in the United States did that or else otherwise misdirected the letters they sent in 1907. Many forget to sign their names to their letters, while a great many forget to seal them.

All these errors cause a great deal of trouble, not to say expense, to the postoffice officials. To aid in correcting some of these mistakes they have prepared a circular, which, among other things, contains the following suggestions, which all of us should try to remember and follow:

"Use ink in addressing letters or other mail matter. Write plainly the name of the person addressed, street and number, postoffice and state. Place your name and address in the upper left hand corner of the envelope, and if the letter is not delivered it will be returned to you."

Bradford county Republicans are determined to roll up the biggest majority ever for the grand old party in November.

The political campaign is in an embryotic condition.

Job printing, all kinds, at this office.

CHARACTER AND HABITS.

A great deal is printed in these times about character. But what is character? Something we make every day. Our practical life consists of a constant series of principles. That is they involve a moral element. We may choose the better or the worse.

Each choice is taken up and incorporated into ourselves. It is a brick put into the building. It gives us more or less of an impulse to choose the same way again. The modern psychologist would say it digs a channel into the brain through which the will tends to flow.

Each additional choice deepens the channel and makes a future similar act more certain. All the while character is being made. Character is a strange habit, or as George Eliot says, "Character is the result of reiterated choices between good and evil."

The individual choice may be insignificant, but it is one thread woven into the fabric of self. Each determination is a stroke of the chisel which is carving out the statue. Nothing remains external to us. There is no such thing as a fixed I. We are always being made. All our decisions are incorporated into the soul, for choice is an act of the soul.

This can be said in spite of the doctrine of hereditary or deciding the opposite doctrines of determinism or free will. We doubtless inherit tendencies to do evil or good; but the former may be kept latent and the latter rendered active by the choices we make and establish, till they become habitual.

Hence character is never fixed, but always changing. The time may come, however, when the type is fixed, but within that type there is always progress.

Young people should feel, be taught and know this. All their choices bear upon self. It may seem as light thing to yield to inclination once, or to deviate in a minor point from duty, but it is really laying out a road over which it will be easy subsequently to travel. It is starting a habit. It is chiselling the statue.

Never is it safe to do a thing we would not like to do continually, and the moral image of which we would not like to become. Even in matters of church life we notice this law, and here we may well apply it.

The man who makes an excuse for not going to church, or performing any other duty today, finds it easier to excuse himself the next. Most people, or a great many at least, are familiar with an alarm clock. If they obey its summons steadily it gets to be a habit to arise. Neglected once it becomes a confused sound; ignored twice, it is hard to hear at all. Now obediance to good becomes a habit or a mould into which character is run. A good deed performed makes one better. It becomes a seed for other actions of the same kind. The more one moves in a right line the easier it becomes.

"A man is as old as his arteries," said a wise physician. In middle age, or after 30, the arteries become ossified in a way, lose their elasticity and do not carry off the blood with freedom. Hence, the old man pants as he runs a step, while a child can bound along for hours.

Bad habits ossify the moral nature. They fix the arteries of our being. To break away from them is pain and the resumption is easy. The human mind is not only conservative, but a machine of routine. Industry is not a natural, but an acquired, habit.

A moral nature is largely an inheritance, but it is much more a development under a proper education. Genius is exceptional, a "spontaneous variation;" but take the average boy of the slums and bring him up properly, give him a habit of right living, and inherited, latent tendencies to evil will lie dormant.

On the other hand, take a boy of good parentage and bring him up in the back alleys and he may turn out a thief. A shoemaker or other artisan will work for hours unconscious of what his hands are doing. He has acquired the habit of doing the right thing in the right way. Instinct is nothing more than habit long indulged in.

The great thought which must come to every parent is, that if children do not inherit the habits, traits and characters of their fathers and mothers they will fast contract them from association, and on their plastic minds receive the impress of the moulding hand.

No one can long deceive a child, and so the words of the Master come with thrilling voice—"Woe unto you who cast a stumbling block of offense before these little ones."

No doubt a good many of the foreigners who have come over here to work as wage-earners live on a scale which is not only below the American standard, but which is distinctly beneath the level of wholesome and intelligent existence. Yet, after all, is there not something to be learned from the thrift which such a large proportion of them practice. Mere stinginess is not to be commended. But the prudent foresight which insists that some part of the worker's income shall be set aside, even though it involves self-denial, is apt to prove exceedingly useful when business slackens as it is bound to do at intervals more or less far apart.

A great wave of prosperity is sweeping over the United States, factories are resuming operations, and by the first of September there will not be an idle factory or mill in the country.

The Republican county ticket, like the National, Congressional and Senatorial, is a mighty strong one, one which every Republican can support to the fuliest.

THRIFT IN CHILDREN.

Some day the plan of providing for children by starting a bank account for each baby at birth and adding to it on each birthday will become general, and there will be a hope of fostering thrift in growing children. The possession of a bank book which they cannot wholly own till legally free from the guidance of parents is often a matter of pride which prompts saving. Everyboly knows how hard it is to save the first hundred dollars, and how much the difficulty lessens with every addition to that.

"Look out for pennies and dollars will care for themselves" if made the motto of a child is bound to result in success. He is laying the foundation of a habit that will tend to make life pleasant for him. He is going to graduate from the public schools to a humble position in a large business house and work his way up to a partnership which he will buy with his savings. The rest will be easy. He has a good home without cost to him as long as he does not squander his money, but at the first sign of extravagance he will have to pay board which his father will invest to the boy's credit. His future is bound to be safeguarded, you see, as is that of any other boy who tries to make the best of life.

THE GREAT GAME.

The far off Salt Lake Herald has a good eye for our great national game and chirps about it as follows: "Why is base ball so popular? It is in no sense a gambling game. Men do not go to a baseball contest for the purpose of winning the price of a box at the theatre, a suit of clothes, or an elaborate dinner with a party of friends.

No betting sheds are found in base ball inclosures. There are no bookmakers with odds on the different teams posted up. And practically all of them forbid the sale of any drinks more harmful than soda water, root beer and similar 'soft' beverages. Lovers of base ball do not turn out in order to drink or gamble. They go because they are really fond of the sport.

"The base ball 'fan' goes because he likes to get out into the open air, to sit in a grandstand or on bleachers for an hour or two and see efficient athletes contest for the mastery. There is no brutality about base ball, nothing that is debasing or demoralizing. And it is the most popular sport in the United States today, as for many years past."

$20 GOLD PIECES.

Twenty-dollar gold pieces of the design by St. Gaudens, those with the raised figures and without the motto, "In God We Trust," are now selling among collectors for as high as $75 each. Speculators in all such coins of the $20 and $10 denominations seems to have become general since congress decided to restore the motto. Collectors have eagerly sought them at the banks, but the United States Treasury has got hold of as many of them as possible, and it is said that there are very few in circulation.

The original issue of the mottoless coins was not objected to because of the absence of the motto, but because the artistic design was in such high relief that the coins would not stack up, and were hard to count. A change was made in this regard, and a lot of the coins were issued that were more flat and that would stand up in piles, but now that the motto has been restored it is believed that all of the mottoless coins will be called in, and that inside of a year there will be none to be had outside of the cabinets of coin collectors.

The question with parents is what to do with their nearly grown-up sons and daughters. They should be put to some kind of work the same as their parents were in their younger days at all time outside of school hours.

The open air is the proper place for the children now.

The new secretary of war has settled down to hard work.

Biggest value for $1—The Reporter-Journal.

Couldn't See to Celebrate.

A Wysox citizen became involved in an altercation on the night of the third, and was so badly used up that he did not enjoy the Fourth. In fact, it is stated that both eyes were so badly swollen he could not see what was going on during the "ever glorious." It required the services of a doctor to fix him up.

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TOWANDA, PA., JULY 9, 1908.

Robert Coolbaugh is visiting relatives in Geneva.

Miss Frances Chaffee is home from Bucknell university.

Miss Jessie Homet of Wyalusing, was in Towanda Monday.

James Terry and wife of New Albany, spent Monday in Towanda.

Reed Bonich and Cecil Stalford of Wyalusing, were in Towanda yesterday.

Miss Ellen Pratt is visiting Mrs. Taite, at South Eaton, Wyoming county.

Miss Mary Blystone of Jamestown, N. Y., is the guest of Miss Alice Betts.

G. L. Norton of New Albany, was transacting business in Towanda yesterday.

Mrs. W. W. Rooker has gone to Keuka Lake to spend a couple of weeks.

Miss Mamie Sheehan is spending a couple of weeks with relatives in Hornell.

Mrs. Frink Huggins is spending a few days in Sayre as the guest of her cousins.

C. T. Chubbuck of Rome, was among the many in the county seat on Monday.

Miss Anna Marshall is visiting friends and relatives in Athens, Sayre and Waverly.

Base ball and horse races will be big features of the Bradford County fair this year.

The exterior of the Lane block, next to the First National bank, is being repainted.

Dr. T. G. Merritt and wife of Mehoopany, were in the county seat of Bradford Monday.

F. A. Graham, foreman of the Argus office, has returned from a few days' visit in Wellsboro.

Sterling Pratt and Seth Dayton are spending a few days at the Dayton farm at Litchfield.

A subpoena in divorce has been issued in the case of Scott O. White vs. Ella E. White.

Miles J. Chaffee of Willard, N. Y., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Chaffee at Quarry Glen.

J. R. McKeeby has returned from Brooklyn, Susquehanna county, where he spent Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. D. T. Evans is spending a few days with her son, C. M. Evans, who is sojourning at Clifton Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Layton have returned to their home in Scranton after a few days visit in Towanda.

The Sparks circus believes in advertising judging from the amount of show literature being distributed.

Miss Clara Wilt has returned to her studies in a Long Island hospital after a visit with her parents in Towanda.

Miss Stella Wolfe of New York city, is spending a two-weeks' vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wolfe.

Miss Laura Fairchild of Towanda, is spending a couple of weeks with Miss Grace Haight at her home in Durell.

Miss Sarah Lucille Corser of Fairbury, Ill., is the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. J. B. Moody, Locust avenue.

Miss Grace Putnam of Canastota, is the guest at the home of her brother, County Superintendent of Schools H. S. Putnam.

Miss Elsie Sattler of Towanda, and her cousin, Miss Elva Sattler of Philadelphia, are visiting Miss Elsa Jettles in Sayre.

Mrs. M. R. Foster of Canton, is visiting in Towanda, a guest at the home of her brother, C. M. Myer, North Main street.

Wayne Irvine has returned to Scranton after a few days' visit in Towanda, the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Irvine.

Mrs. Fred Chaffee, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Chaffee at Quarry Glen, has returned to her home at Willard, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Huggins rave returned to their home in Smithfield, after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Huggins, Thomas street.

T. J. Dobbins has returned to his home in Hornell, after a few days' visit in Towanda, the guest of his daughter, Mrs. S. J. Sheehan.

Mrs. George Kilgore has returned to her home in Buffalo, after a couple of weeks' visit in Towanda. Miss Kate Kennedy accompanied her.

Leo Wilt and Miss Mary Bucher have returned to Sunbury after a visit at the home of Mr. Wilt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Andrew Wilt, Chestnut street.

Col. and Mrs. E. J. Ayers of Towanda, have returned to their home, after having spent the Fourth with their daughter, Mrs. Hendershot, at Rummerfield.

George J. Schumann has been spending a couple of days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Schumann, being en route to his home in Chicago from Mobile, Ala.

While George Bull of Canton, was running his auto in his barn a few days ago he made a mistake and put on the high speed gear instead of the brake and the auto plunged through the barn. No one was injured.

BURBANK REUNION.

Held at Sayre on Monady of Last Week—Largely Attended.

The fourth annual reunion of the Burbank family was held on Monday of last week at the home of A. Burbank, 138 South Hopkins street, Sayre and those present passed an exceptionally enjoyable day.

There were 50 members of the family and guests who gathered at the home of Mr. Burbank many present being from out of town. Dinner and supper were served on the lawn, the tables being spread under canvass and the menu being delightful. During the afternoon there was a program rendered consisting of music and recitations, interspersed with phonograph selections and as the finale of the program everyone present was called upon either for a speech, recitation or song and all responded.

At the business meeting of the family it was decided to accept the invitation of Mrs. Catherine Pratt to meet next year at her home in Bolivar, N. Y. The following officers were chosen for the ensuing year: Mrs. Caroline Pratt of Bolivar, president; Mrs. Glenn Applebee of Bolivar, secretary; Louis Fitler of Sayre, treasurer; and Mrs. Earl Pratt of Bolivar, chairman of entertainment committee.

Among those present from out of town were: Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hale and Miss Mary John of Dryden, N. Y., J. D. Joslin, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Joslin, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Wade of Newark Valley, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Sleeper of Warren Center, Mrs. H. A. Benedict of Powell, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Benedict and Miss Mary Burbank of Towanda.

Object to Cash Fares.

A Towandian making a trip on one of the local trains Friday says that three-fourths of the passengers carried to points within a radius of 25 miles all paid cash fares, very much to the disgust of the conductor, who says it is a common occurrence. People will not buy tickets and persist in bothering the conductor with cash fares. At a station about 25 miles from Towanda, the county seat citizen says to the ticket agent, "I like this two cents a mile law," to which the agent replied, "I don't." "Why?" asked the City of Promise gentleman," "because," replied the station agent, "twice as many people travel now than a year ago, and I have twice as much work to do for the same salary."

Revising Blanks.

Judge Fanning is preparing a new form of blank to be filled out by constables in making their quarterly returns to court. The judge has secured a copy of the blanks used in the various counties of the commonwealth, and the new ones for this county will embody all the best points of those used in other counties Mr. Fanning also expects to have printed in pamphlet form instructions to grand jurors which will be sent to each person drawn to serve on the grand jury. These instructions will cover everything so when a citizen comes into court to serve, he will know what is expected of him and will more readily comprehend the verbal instructions of the court.

Decker—Rockwell.

Wednesday evening in the presence of immediate relatives and friends, the marriage of Pauline Rockwell, a popular young lady of Athens, and Edward Decker of Portland, Pa., took place. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. C. Horsman. The bride was dressed in white persian lawn, trimmed with valenciennes lace and insertion. Thursday the young couple left amid the best wishes of their friends for Bethlehem, where they will visit relatives before going to their future home in Portland.

Farming Implements Burned.

In the fire which destroyed the barn of Mrs. John Brown in Rome boro, on Thursday of last week, two wagons, farm implements, mowing machine, several harnesses and Mr. Brown's complete set of harness making tools, were destroyed. But one wagon was saved. There was no live stock in the building. No insurance on either barn or contents, and the loss is very heavy.

Park—Parker.

Ford R. Park of Monroeton, and Miss Ethel Parker of Morrisville, N. Y., were married in Weedsport on Saturday evening, June 26, by Rev. Mr. Pickett, a former captain of the Colgate football team. Both were in the senior class of the Syracuse University, the former having graduated about two weeks ago.

Surprise Party.

A very pleasant surprise party was given at the Boland hotel last evening, in honor of the 16th birthday of Genevieve Marie Boland. The young lady received many beautiful gifts, including a diamond ring. An enjoyable evening was spent by the guests. Mrs. Ellen Coleman catererd.

Automobile Licenses.

The State Highway Department has issued more automobile licenses during the six months of this year than were issued for all of last year. The automobile steadily grows in favor, and business depression does not appear to have any appreciable effect on its popularity.

Effective August 1.

Beginning Aug. 1 the foreign parcels post will go into effect. A package weighing up to 12 pounds, may then be sent through the mails, and minimum postage will be 12 cents. Heretofore the largest package that could be sent abroad was four ounces.

AN EXCEPTIONAL SHOWING.

Made By the Citizens National Bank of Towanda.

If there has been financial stress and stringency, with failing business and diminishing profits elsewhere, then Towanda is a most fortunate exception to prevailing conditions. At least that is the story that the business of the local banks are telling. The Citizens National Bank of Towanda closed another prosperous year July 1. On that date, after paying its stockholders its usual semi-annual dividend of four per cent., it added $8,500 to its undivided profits, and that too, after charging off its doubtful accounts. Last year this bank added $10,000 to its surplus funds and expects to do even better this year.

When the Citizens National bank began business 32 years ago, there were many who predicted that it would not get enough business to pay a profit to its stock holders. A glance at its last quarterly report, which appears in another column shows how wide of the mark were the prophets. Its deposits of nearly $900,000 and a total of business of $1,250,000 show a growth and a solidity that is as exceptional as it is gratifying to its stockholders. From nothing in 1876, the Citizen National Bank of Towanda has grown until it ranks second in size among the thirteen banks now doing business in Bradford county.

Large Barn Burned.

The large barn belonging to T. P. Maney on the East side of the Susquehanna river at Sayre, caught fire Friday morning at 8 o'clock and within a short time was burned to the ground and all the contents destroyed. How the barn cought fire is not known. The barn was all rigat at 6:30 o'clock Friday morning, and at 8 o'clock when the fire was first noticed it was all through the structure and it seemed to burst out all over at once. There was no time to get any of the machinery or wagons, or any of the contents out of the building, and everything in it was destroyed. Fortunately the horses were all out at the time. The barn contained a large quantity of hay, some grain, harness, machinery and other implements usually kept in such a place.

Burlington Boy Pictured.

Last week's Mansfield Advertiser contains a fine likeness of Everitt Morley of Burlington, this county, who was one of the honor graduates of the Normal school and who won a gold medal in the essay contest. Of Mr. Morley, the Advertiser says: "Everitt Morley, who was awarded the medal for superiar essay work, is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Frances Morley of Burlington, Bradford county. He will be 18 years old this month, and made the Normal course in two years, receiving honors each year. He has been elected principal of the Luthers Mills, Pa., High school."

Entertaining Their Children.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Strope, at their home, 202 William street, Towanda, are entertaining their children from the following places: C. H. Strope and two children, Estella and Theodore, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Slayter and son Leon of Wallace, Idaho, and Mr. and Mrs. William Strope of Arkin, Wisconsin. C. H. Strope is one of the Bradford countians who went to the far West some years ago, where he has accumulated a fortune. They all attended the 50th wedding anniversary of their parents which was held at the old homestead at Overton, on July 4.

Prizes at Wellsboro.

The executive committee of the Seven Counties Volunteer Firemen's association which is to meet in Wellsboro on Aug. 12 and 13, has announced the following prizes for the contests: Hose race—first prize, $50; second, $25. Hub race—first prize, $50; second, $25. Prize drill—first prize, $50; second, $25. Hook and ladder race—first prize, $40; second, $25. Best appearing company, $20. Band contest—first prize, $40; second, $25.

Two Accidents.

Two Towanda boys met with accidents while celebrating independence day. Ralph Holmes accidentally discharged a pistol containing a blank cartridge in his left hand. The wad in the cartridge lacerated the flesh and made a painful wound. Carl Weigle had one of his hands painfully burned by the premature explosion of a firecracker. Dr. C. S. Means dressed the injuries of both.

Injured in a Wreck.

Benjamin V. Kershner, a former well known Towandian, is recovering from serious injuries received in a railroad wreck on the Wabash line a week ago. He was a passenger on the ill fated train, the wrecking of which cost several lives, and serious injuries to a score of others, he being one of them.

Gum on Postage Stamps.

The gum on a postage stamp is made from an extract of the sweet potato, and is therefore absolutely harmless in case a person licks the stamp. The better plan, however, is to moisten the envelope, and not the stamp, and there will be no difficulty, whatever, in making it adhere.

Painting Contract Awarded.

J. M. Whitley of Elmira, has been awarded a contract by the county commissioners of Bradford county, for repairing and painting 14 iron and steel bridges. The contract includes the two bridges over the Chemung river at Athens.

CYCLONE SWEPT.

Eastern Bradford Hard Hit by Storm of Last Week Wednesday.

On Wednesday, June 24, Eastern Bradford, and especially LeRaysville, was visited by the worst rain, hail, lightning and wind storm in the memory of the oldest inhabitant.

About 1:30 in the afternoon the Western horizon suddenly became inky black and the roar of the wind could be heard for some time before the storm reached there. The wind blew at such terrific velocity that trees were uprooted, large limbs broken off and the air full of smaller branches. During this storm the large plate glass window in the First National bank was blown in, causing a damage of nearly $75. The amount of water that fell during this storm is almost impossible to imagine.

The streets were completely covered with water and resembled a river rather than a thoroughfare. This storm had subsided and the people were beginning to feel secure, when another storm came up. This one was accompanied by terrific electrical discharges. One bolt struck the smoke stack at the furniture factory and another struck the large barn of C. J. Ford, just North of the borough. The barn was set on fire and when noticed was one mass of flames. The horses and some farm utensils were saved. This barn was one of the best in Eastern Bradford. Mr. Ford had an insurance in the Tuscarora company of $1,500 on the building and $300 on contents.—LeRaysville Times.

Madigan Distinguishes Himself.

Mike Madigan, the Towanda ball player with Scranton, distinguished himself Tuesday by making a home run drive in the 13th inning, winning the game for Scranton and establishing a record of making the longest hit ever put out on the Wilkes-Barre ground. This is what the Scranton Tribune says about it: "Violent exercise of his wooden utensil by Michael Ignatius Aloysius Confucius Delicious Madigan in the psychological moment of the 13th epoch of yesterday's tete-a-tete with the former Hardly Abels was the means of hoisting his team a peg further in the State league handicap and at the same time put a damper on the managerial debut of Rob Drury down in Drury Lane." The Wilkes-Barre Record says: "Madigan's home run hit was the cleanest and longest ever made in a professional game in the city of Wilkes-Barre. It was a longer drive than Crishman's by 100 feet." Madigan was tendered a great ovation by the crowd when he crossed the pan. He was at bat five times during the game, made a sacrifice hit, three-base hit, struck out, and smashed out the home run drive.

Patent Secured.

Patents have been granted to the Troy Engine and Machine company on their self-oiling system for engines invented and perfected by Merritt Smith. It is believed to be the best system now in use, a fact that reflects credit on Mr. Smith and the Engine company. Mr. Smith has also invented a bolt and nut, locking device, patent for which is pending, that has no rival in its particular field.—Troy Gazette-Register.

Fell Off Tozer Bridge.

Julius Briggs of Athens, was found under the Tozer bridge in Athens township in an unconscious condition about 8 o'clock Saturday night. He was taken to the Packer hospital where it was found he had sustained a bad fracture at the base of the skull. What happened to Briggs is not known, but the supposition is that he fell off the bridge to the river bank below, a distance of about 25 feet. His injuries are of such a nature that recovery is not expected.

Binghamton Suicide.

Despondent on account of lack of work, William Palmer, formerly a driver for the Wells-Fargo Express company, hired a room at the Erie Hotel, in Binghamton, Thursday night and Friday morning was found dead, with a tell-tale carbolic acid bottle near. He left a note stating he was tired of life. He had been in charge of the express company's barn and horses until July 1, when he left the company's employ.

Cat Killed Rattler.

Prof. Benn of Galeton, has a pet cat which has demonstrated its prowess as a snake charmer. On several occasions pussy has brought live snakes to the house, and after playing with them for a while would then kill them, but not till Sunday was its real danger learned. At this time it brought down a small rattlesnake, but instead of bringing it in alive it had killed it at the first attempt. The snake was a genuine diamond black rattler and about 15 inches long.

About Pensions.

A veteran reaching the age of 62 years, irrespective of physical disability, is entitled to a pension of $12 a month; 70 years, $15 a month; 75 years or over, $20 a month. Section 4702 of the U. S. revised statutes provides that the widow shall receive the same pension paid to her husband at the time of his death, to be discontinued should she marry again.

Reese—Rounds.

Dr. Amos Reese of Williamsport, formerly of Sayre, and Miss Helen Aline Rounds of Sayre, were united in marriage Thursday night at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rounds, on Centre street in Sayre. The bride is a sister of Mrs. Perry Estelle of Towanda.

TIOGA COUNTY OIL PROSPECTS.

Drilling Will Soon Commence in the Southern Part of the County.

A news dispatch from Morris, Tioga county says:

"An oil or gas boom is expected soon in this vicinity. Many people are confident that a rich pool of oil or possibly gas underlies the Southern portion of Tioga county, and a company has been organized to put down test wells. Applications have been made for a charter under the name of the Morris and Hoytville Oil and Gas company. The capital stock is placed at $5,000, and the following are the officers: John Curtin, president; A. P. Nordstrom, vice-president; H. E. Emmick, secretary; Peter Kline, treasurer, and Andrew Carlson, Al. Vandergriff, E. L. Kingsbury, John L. Frutiger and J. O. Miller, directors.

"The stock is being sold in five dollar shares so that a large number of people for miles around have become interested. Already nearly 300 shares of stock have been sold and some 5,000 acres of land leased. New leases are being obtained. It will be a number of weeks before drilling is commenced."

FROG SEASON IN FULL SWING.

How the Luscious Batrachians Can Be Easily Captured.

Frog season opened on Wednesday, July 1, and it is now lawful to catch or kill frogs until the first day in November.

The law governing the catching or killing of frogs does not specify the manner in which they shall be killed, therefore it is lawful to shoot, catch by aid of a strong light, kill with a club, with a hook or any other manner. Frog meat is rapidly growing in popularity, especially the hind legs, which furnish a clear white meat of delicate flavor. The river and creek banks in this part of the state abound in large bullfrogs.

By going along the bank of a stream or body of water with a strong light the frog, which sit along the shore, is blinded by the glare and can be picked up alive without the slightest difficulty. Torches are used, but t he small acetylene lamp, used by bicycle riders, is preferable, as it is much stronger and can be conveniently handled.

Quarrel Proved Fatal.

While leaving a saloon in the North end of Scranton on Saturday evening, Joseph Phillips, a resident of that locality, was arrested, charged with the murder of his wife. Phillips and his wife had been quarreling all day long or at intervals between visits to saloons on the part of Phillips, and shortly after 4 o'clock the four children of the couple ran screaming from the house, crying that their mother was dead. An investigation revealed the woman lying on the floor of the kitchen and dead. Physicians were called and a preliminary examination showed no injuries that might canused death, but Phillips was sought and placed under arrest but a post mortem developed that death was due to apoplexy and Phillips was later released.

Handsomest Horse in Town.

John E. Graham, the Park street blacksmith, has one of the handsomest pieces of horseflesh ever seen in these parts. It is a pony colt, foaled on Sunday and weighing 18 pounds. "Christopher" isn't much larger than a small dog, but he is a perfectly formed little fellow, full of ambition. His father, "Columbus," is black and white, and his dainty mother entirely black. "Christopher" takes after his father for color. Since his advent on earth the miniature trotter has had scores of visitors, all of whom admire his beauty.

Accident at Wesauking.

Wilson Chambers, a boy of 14 years whose parents are summering at Lake Wesauking, was seriously injured Monday by the explosion of a bottle of gun powder which he held in his right hand. The hand was severely burned and lacerated by particles of glass. Dr. D. Leonard Pratt, very fortunately, was making a professional call at Mrs. McQuiston's cottage nearby, at the time of the accident and immediately attended the case.

Fifty-Eighth Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Heverly of Overton, who attended the old peoples meeting Saturday, on June 30, at the home of their son, C. F. Heverly, Fourth street, celebrated their 58th wedding anniversary. Mrs. Paulina Gates of Staten Island, N. Y., Mrs. Heverly's sister, was present and contributed to the gladsomeness of the occasion. Mr. and Mrs. Heverly were probably the longest married couple in attendance at the meeting, Saturday.—Bradford Star.

Funeral of Mrs. Esenwine.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Gottlob Esenwine was held at the family home on Main street Thursday afternoon, and was quite largely attended. Rev. J. S. Stewart, D. D., pastor of the Presbyterian church conducted the services. The pallbearers were William Bolan, Henry Lefler, Andrew Seebich, Frank Higgins, H. C. Creveling and Douglas Shipman. Interment was made in Riverside cemetery.

Stores Close Early.

Commencing Monday night at 6:30 all Towanda stores closed, and will continue to do so every evening, except railroad paydays and Saturdays, for the year commencing July 6, 1908, and ending on July 5, 1909, except during the month of December.

INCREASE IN SCHOOL PAYMENTS.

June Disbursements Nearly a Million in Excess of State's Receipts.

Three-quarters of a million dollars was paid by State Treasurer John O. Sheatz to the school districts of Pennsylvania, who had filed their required reports with the Department of Public Instruction in the month of June, and the total of the payments for education has run ahead of any June ever known before.

When the books were closed for June, it was found that of the $3,026,979.93 disbursed, $753,743.28 was paid out for schools. Last June, State Treasurer Berry paid out $289,565.65 for the schools and a slightly larger sum in the previous June.

The payments by the state were larger than usual, being due chiefly to charities, schools and roads. The receipts through the offices of the auditor general were large, but not up to the payments, the aggregate of the revenue being $2,062,545.01.

The balances in the treasury at the close of the month were as follows: General fund, $10,767,259.54; suspended in Allegheny National bank, $464,521.19; sinking fund, $455,806.70; suspended in Allegheny National bank, $58,955.99. The aggregate of the balance was below that of May, which was $14,711,600.01. The receipts since the first of the fiscal year in December have been $12,019,327.44.

News of the Orphans' Court.

Estate of Solomon Sibley, late of Orwell township, deceased, report of Henry Streeter, auditor, filed and confirmed finally. Estate of Charles C. Corss, late of Smithfield township, deceased, estate of Frederick Corss discharged as trustee and the Anthracite Savings Bank of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., appointed trustee. Estate of Lucy Camp, late of Wyalusing township, deceased, Martin Fee, administrator, discharged. Estate of Olive E. Tracy, late of Smithfield township, deceased, E. G. Kingsley, administrator, discharged. Estate of Jesse N. Williams, late of Troy borough, deceased, public sale of real estate decreed. Estates of Maud Cable, Edna Heric and Ethel Sova, minor children of Frank Cooper Sova, deceased, Owen Cooper appointed guardian. Estate of Adelbert Cooper, minor child of Addison Cooper, late of Ridgebury township, deceased, Owen Cooper appointed guardian. Estates of Maud Cable, Edna Heric and Ethel Sova, private sale of real estate decreed. Estate of Adelbert Cooper, minor child of Addison Cooper, late of Ridgebury township, deceased, private sale of real estate decreed.

Judge Conkelin Dead.

Judge Norman H. Conkelin of San Diego, Cal., a native of Pennsylvania, is dead. He was born in Tunkhannock, June 6, 1839. He read law with the late Judge Peckham, but enlisted soon after the breaking out of the Civil war, and did not finish his studies until after the close of the war. Soon after he went to Missouri, where he lived for some time, going to San Diego in 1874, where he lived, holding a number of offices and being prominently identified with affairs in that section.

Bolt—Barrett.

Fremont Bolt and Alice Barrett both of West Burlington, were married at the Parsonage of the Methodist Episcopal church in Towanda on Monday, July 6, 1908, by Rev. O. A. Houghton.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were issued Monday: Allen L. Mead of North Towanda, and Ella M. Schraeder of West Franklin; Freemont Bolt of West Burlington, and Alice Bennett of the same place.

WYSOX TOWNSHIP TEACHERS.

Elected at a Meeting Held Friday Afternoon.

The school directors of Wysox township, met in the Centre school house Friday afternoon for the purpose of transacting general business, and hiring teachers. The board consists of Bird Shores, president; F. R. Allis, secretary; Fred Coolbaugh, treasurer, F. W. Vanness and A. K. Webb.

Two petitions were presented by the patrons of the schools, asking for . illia.Hseud .. hkbal.. T.. Yervbgkq Mrs. Clara Lewis for the West school, and that the old teachers, Miss Wilson and Miss Fellbush be retained for the East Towanda school. The prayers of the petitioners were granted. Teachers were also elected as follows: For the Centre school, Ernest Shores and Miss Passmore; Mercur school, Miss Hurley; Lake Wesauking, Agnes Lent; Myersburg, Vivian Reynolds. The Shores Hill school was left vacant for 30 days pending a decision to close the school.

Towandians Make Big Haul.

John W. Codding, Esq., J. R. McCracken, Eugene Humphrey, J. W. Keating and Eugene D. Means formed a fishing party which floated from Towanda to Rummerfield Thursday making a fine haul of black and yellow bass. The five gentlemen hooked exactly 38 pounds of fish. Messrs. Codding and McCracken caught 20, Messrs. Humphrey and Keating 12, and Mr. Means captured 11, all of a good size.

Biener—Viall.

Theodore Biener of Athens, and Miss Blennie Viall, daughter of Mrs. William Ridgeway were united in marriage by Rev. C. C. Gustin at the home of the bride on Viall Hill, June 30, at 12 o'clock, in the presence of the immediate relatives and friends. The bride and groom left immediately after dinner for a wedding trip to Hornell, N. Y.

Young—Vandegrift.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin P. Young left Towanda on Sunday afternoon on train No. 5, for Pittsburg, where they will take up their residence on Alleghaney avenue, North Side. Mrs. Young was formerly Mrs. Diana M. Vandergrift, and the announcement of her marriage to Mr. Young, which took place several months ago, will come as a surprise to her many friends in Towanda, where she has made her home a part of the year.

When your Watch Stops

You cannot make it go by shaking it.

When the bowels are constipated you can disturb them with cathartics but, like the watch, they will not be able to do their allotted work until they are put into proper condition to do it.

One cannot mend a delicate piece of mechanism by violent methods, and no machine made by man is as fine as the human body.

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Do you need any extras for Mowing Machines or other machinery for the hay field? We have it or can furnish it. We cannot itemize as space will not allow, but come and see us or telephone us your order.

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CHEMUNG CANAL TRUST CO., Elmira, N. Y.

Towanda Valley grange has quite a number of additions during the past few weeks.

Lucy Drake of Wysauking grange, reports several new members and a goodly attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Darius Bullock and Mr. and Mrs. Dubert of Ondawa grange, attended the Old Peoples' Day last week. Mr. Bullock was one of the spellers in Cobb's spelling class. Ondawa grange is reported as doing finely.

Mr. and Mrs. Stalford of Standing Stone grange, reports: "All is well," and that Deputy N. D. Snyder recently inspected the grange.

Mrs. Bird Shores and daughters report much activity among the members of Central grange. They are making a strong effort to build a new hall. All are taking hold of the work. An honest effort coupled with perseverance will accomplish much for the grange cause at Shores Hill.

Clark Brown of Beech Flats grange, took his father to the Old Peoples' gathering. His father, 97 years of age, was the oldest person present and received the present, a cane. Clark registered in the seventy class.

How would this sound to the host: "Please pass the oleo." If the visitor asks for butter would it be proper to give him "oleo?" "If he ask for bread, will he give him a stone?"

Tioga Pomona grange says: "The dog law is inadequate and we demand a law compelling every man to take care of his dog or dogs at night under a penalty of not less than $10." Then the women will own the dogs.

Does the land owner know that he is subject to indictment and fine for allowing poison ivy to grow along the public roads running through his lands? It is deemed a nuisance and should not be maintained.

Thanks are extended to John Biles of Homets Ferry, for a very large fine specimen of cyathophylloid coral belonging to the paleosoic rocks found in gravel near Wyalusing, but originally from the corniferous limestone of New York. It was found in ballast along the railroad.

From seed corn more than two years old, we have corn five feet six inches high on this Fourth of July. Last year at this time corn was not half as tall.

A few years ago many predicted that the English sparrow would in a very short time destroy all of the robins but the fruit grower has had more trouble with robins this year than in many years past.

Education is the foundation principle of grange work. Without it man would be little superior to the denizens of the forests and his social faculties would be dormant so far as betterment of his condition in a world of progression. As a machine to think and act the human system consumes fuel that is necessary to cause results that are desired. Too much fuel destroys the best machinery, so fuel and machinery are both of no profit in life's work.

It may be well said: Eat that you may work and work that you may know. Much has been said about race suicide but not too much. Something has been said about thought suicide produced by over eating but not so much as the seriousness of the question demands.

At an early age the child should be taught the object to be gained by eating. Then he should be so trained that his muscles may be properly developed for the duties he is to perform.

The National Master says: "Amid the excitement of legislative campaigns and the desire to secure legislative reforms we should not lose sight of the importance of strengthening the weak granges and building up the organization where it is not prosperous. The educational work of the grange is its most important work and however much any member may sneer at the reading of essays and perfect rendition of ritual work, the fact still remains that the greatest influence the organization is exerting and the greatest work it is doing along the line of mental development of its members through such exercises and the greater number that can be reached in this way the greater benefits derived. The great and important work of grange officials is strengthening and building up the organization. Those who are howling the loudest about legislative matters and so-called internal reforms are not doing a fraction of the work for the grange as are those who are quietly and effectively going about the organization of granges, the strengthening of weak granges and the general improvement of the subordinate granges. The direct result of such work may not be apparent today or tomorrow, but in later years it will count for the influence and perpetuity of the order as no other work can. person who lays the foundation broad and deep in any business or organization is the person who leaves for himself a name and a reputation after those have been forgotten who stand for policies that only contribute to immediate results."

The fine weather of the past few weeks have caused a rapid improvement in farm crops. Grass, oats, corn, Winter wheat, potatoes, and garden truck are all very promising. Insect pests have been busy but everything bids fair for an abundant harvest.

DEATH'S HEAVY HAND.

Stanley Bixby and Daughter Die Within Few Hours—Sleep in One Grave

Stanley Bixby, aged 35, a respected citizen of Rome, died Saturday night at his home in that village after a week's illness with malignant diphtheria, and Sunday morning, his daughter, Lydia, aged five years, followed him across the dark river, after a brief illness with malignant scarlet fever. Sunday afternoon, eighteen hours after the death of the father, the remains of parent and child were interred in one grave in the Rome cemetery.

Mr. Bixby had been working in a sawmill, and last week was compelled to give up and go to his home. Dr. Reed was called and diagnosed his illness as malignant diphtheria. The following morning the little girl was taken ill, and her case was diagnosed as malignant scarlet fever. The condition of both was alarming from the first, and while heroic treatment was resorted to, yet the terrible disease gained headway, and resulted in the death of the father and daughter.

When the nature of the illness of Mr. Bixby and child became known, the countryside was very much alarmed. A strict quarantine was established, and neighbors prepared to render every assistance possible, but there was no one to care for the patients. Mrs. Bixby and her two other children not being able to do so. Mrs. Winifred Carrier, a professional nurse from New York city, who was visiting in Rome, volunteered her services, and she was given charge of the patients. With Dr. Reed she labored hoping to stay the hand of death, but to no avail.

Death in its myriad forms is sad indeed, but this case is one of the most distressing to be reported in this section in a long time. A dutiful husband and kind father has been snatched from the home he loved so well, and a devoted mother and two children have been robbed of those who were dearest to them.

The mother and two surviving children have so far escaped the diseases, and every precaution is being taken that they do not become ill.

TO FOOL THE HOBOS.

Lehigh Making Improvements to the Air Brake Service on Trains.

The Lehigh Valley railroad is making preparations to make two new additions to its air brake system and the employes of the company are being instructed in the use of them prior to their installation. An instruction air car is now stationed in Coxton in charge of John Rooney and all the employes are taking lessons on the use of the new parts. Instructions are being given morning, afternoon and evening, so that the men may receive the instructions without losing much time. The mastering of the new details requires from two to three hours.

The additions to the present machinery are a new angle cock and a new triple valve, both recent outputs of the Westinghouse company. The angle cock is a device made to outwit tramps and other free passengers on freight trains. There is a method of working the old angle cock with the foot and the tramps have learned it generally. When a train is going too quickly for a tramp to alight under the present arrangement, or when an officer is following him and he wants to make a quick escape all he has to do is to open the angle cock and the escape of the air brings the train to a sudden stop, having all the effect of a manipulation of the brakes from the engine. Sudden and unaccountable stoppages of trains have frequently been reported lately and the officials have reached the conclusion that the workable anglecock is responsible. Hence the new device. With the new anglecock it will be impossible to apply the brakes from any part of the train as under present conditions. The new triple valve will be used exclusively on freight cars. It aids in a quick distribution of the air and saves the hose from much rough usage.

Locals News in Brief.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pennell are spending a week at Dushore.

Brewster Ruggles is spending a couple of months at Ocean Grove, N. J.

Norman E. White of New York city, is spending a vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. White, North Main street.

Mrs. George H. Boyle and son, Herbert, have returned from a visit of several weeks with Mrs. Boyle's parents at Alba.

Mr. and Mrs. James Edward Hardy and the Rev. Frank W. Hardy of Louisville, Ky., are visiting General and Mrs. Califf, on York avenue.

Mrs. C. W. Scheide, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Frost, for several weeks, has returned to her home in Bryant, Ind.

Miss Mary Boland of Wayland, N. Y., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Boland, South Main street.

Henry Derrick, a young farmer living near Hogestown, Cumberland county, is dead as the result of a scratch from the spur of a chicken which he was trying to catch. The wound was sustained June 27 and blood poisoning ensued.

TAFT'S RELIGION.

The average American has a good many foibles, not the least of which is his desire to learn the religious beliefs of his neighbors and acquaintances, just as if that had anything to do with a man's honesty or character—the latter two qualifications generally cut a small figure in their estimate, but religion, of which they themselves may have a very little, seems to have an extraordinary influence over them, says The Lancaster New Era. Never does this inquisitive and not very creditable propensity show itself so often or in so pronounced a manner as when a person presents himself for office. Then the old question, a relic of former centuries, suddenly assumes prominence, and the question, "What is his religion?" passes around as if that was the only ground upon which his merits or demerits could be properly estimated.

That is the question that a number of correspondents have asked The New Era, and no doubt many other journals, relative to the beliefs of Secretary Taft, who has just been nominated by an overwhelming vote of the delegates from every state and territory in the Union as the candidate of the Republican party for the Presidency. If we were disposed to answer these questions curtly, we might ask in return, what has that to do with his fitness for the Presidency? Or we might quote the following paragraph from that bulwark of all our liberties, religious and political, the Constitution of the United States, which reads as follows: "All executive and judicial officers, both of the United States and of the several states, shall be bound by oath or affirmation to support this Constitution; but no religious test shall ever be required as a qualification to any office or public trust under the United states." That ought to be enough to satisfy any reasoning man that such questions should never be raised in this land of freedom, where politics and religion have always been dissociated. Any man who, after reading that short clause, still persists in asking about any candidate's religious views throws his own intelligence into the public limelight, and his Americanism to boot.

But to set at rest once for all Secretary Taft's religious belief, we answer that he is not a Roman Catholic, and never was. He has all his life been a Unitarian. That was the religion of his father and mother, as it is of a large portion of the people of New England today. It may be said, however, that his wife is an Episcopalian, and he attends that church oftener than the Unitarian.

But why has the false news that Mr. Taft is a Roman Catholic been spread abroad? Simply to injure his chances of election—a scheme of those who wish to see him defeated. For the same reason advantage is taken of the fact that when he was sent to Rome to negotiate for the purchase of the Friars' or church lands in the Philippines—after we had failed to reach an understanding with the Catholic Church in the Islands—he quickly came to an amicable understanding with the head of the Roman Catholic Church, and the purchase was satisfactorily concluded. In honor of this amicable termination of a troublesome question a photograph of the Pope and Secretary Taft was taken, and this is now taken up to prove him a Roman Catholic. Because he is so familiar with the character of the Spanish colonists in both hemispheres, owing to his four years' governorship in the Philippines, he has several times been sent there, and also to quell the revolution that seemed impending in Panama.

It is regrettable that the political enemies of Secretary Taft should almost on the day of his nomination begin these assaults on him, one for being a Roman Catholic and the other for being a Unitarian. It shows that the evil of religous bigotry is still rampant at this late day, even in the land that accords to all men freedom to choose their own religion. It is curious that these same religious bigots did not find fault with President Roosevelt, himself, Dutch-Reformed, for having, as he has today, a Jew, a Catholic, a Unitarian and a Presbyterian in his cabinet. Why have the false revilers of Taft for religion's sake not also reviled Roosevelt for the religious make-up of his cabinet? Did they forget it? No. In his case it would have excited only ridicule. Now they hope to elect that political acrobat, Bryan, by falsely accusing Taft.

It seems strange that religious prejudices should so long have swayed some Americans when our fundamental law in the most emphatic manner declares that no such prejudices shall ever be countenanced in the selection of men to office. Civil and religious liberty are unmeaning terms when they are perverted to harm another as is being done in this case. We forget that the Fathers of the Nation were of all creeds and beliefs, Unitarians, Catholics, Calvinists, Lutherans, and of all other denominations. Did their great work lose merit through their several religions? Do we esteem them any the less for having had their individual religious beliefs? Men who incite and foster religious prejudice are bad men, no matter what denomination claims their allegiance. An honest Hottentot is a better man than they. Such men do not draw these nice distinctions when they pass around the hat for some denominational purpose. The Jew's, the Unitarian's, the Catholic's dollars are as acceptable as any high or low churchman's in the land. The man who raises such an issue as the one under consideration is himself a bad man and a hypocrite into the bargain.

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LATE LOCAL BREVITIES.

Short, Newsy Paragraphs Gathered in and About the County.

The month of June was the dryest month in eight years.

Born July 1, to Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Dill, a ten pound son.

Mrs. Wayne DeForest is spending a few days in Binghamton.

Mrs. Phillip Marks of Danville, is the guest of Mrs. H. Sattler.

Miss Esther Little is home from Perth Amboy for the summer.

Miss Sara Mercur is visiting Mrs. Harry Harkness in Binghamton.

Dudley Doud is home from State College for the Summer vacation.

Hamilton Jarvis is spending a couple of weeks in Cooperstown, N. Y.

Miss Helen Mason of Charlotte, N. Y., is visiting relatives and friends.

R. A. Mercur, Esq., and C. H. Jennings are in Elkins, W. Va., on business.

Miss Louise White of Washington, D. C., is the guest of Miss Elsie McLean.

Miss Elsie Loewy of New York city, is visiting at the home of H. Seagle, Fourth street.

Miss Mary Sullivan of Rochester, is visiting Mrs. Margaret Lynch, Kingsbury avenue.

Miss Florence Wills of Baltimore, Md., is visiting Miss Julia Pennypacker, Third street.

Mrs. Abel King and daughter of Bernice, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Kingsley.

Misses Frances Moscrip of New York city, is the guest of her father, Hon. George Moscrip.

The Wysox sewing society will have a picnic in Mrs. Dan Kilmer's yard on Thursday for dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward G. Mercur are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Mercur at Tip Top Cabin.

Miss Anne Tracy has returned from an extended visit with her sister at Fort DesMoines, Iowa.

Hon. A. A. Godard, ex-attorney general of Kansas, a native of Burlington, is visiting in this county.

Mrs. Anna Goodwin of Rochester, N. Y., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Fisher, Fourth street.

Prof. Rogers of Athens, is at State College attending the meeting of the State Educational association.

Mr. and Mrs. William Blight of Philadelphia, are guests at the home of Mrs. I. O. Blight, Main street.

Ed. Thomas has the distinction of being the oldest colored man in Towanda. He is in his 72d year.

Arthur Head is in Harrisburg attending the annual convention of the State Stenographers' association.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. LaMont and daughter, Miss Annabell Lamont, are spending a week in West Franklin.

Miss Clara Abell has returned to Buffalo, after a visit in Towanda, the guest of her mother, Mrs. C. T. Abell.

Mrs. J. P. Goldstein and children of Canton, are the guests of the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Kaufman.

Master Raymond Cunningham of Ithaca, is spending a couple of weeks with his cousin, Miss Mayme Peterson.

William Seagle of Scranton, is quite ill with rheumatism at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Seagle, Fourth street.

Miss Ella Wilson has returned to her home in Philadelphia, after a visit in Towanda, the guest of Mrs. Nancy Morrison.

The John Sparks shows which visit Towanda on Thursday, July 16, is one of the best tented amusement enterprises on the road.

Mrs. James H. Codding and Mrs. Arthur Codding have returned to their homes in New York city, after a visit in Towanda, Athens and Sayre.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor E. Pennell have returned to their home in Towanda, after a few days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. David Pennell, in Sayre.

Judge W. W. Clark of Wayland, N.Y., spent Saturday and Sunday with his family, who are visiting at the home of Mrs. J. A. Hill, Main street.

Anthony Schumann of Chicago, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Schumann, with his wife, is spending some time in camp at Stevens Grove.

John H. Sparks's advertising car is in Towanda and the surrounding country is being covered with flaming posters announcing the coming of the circus on Thursday, July 16.

Says the Scranton Tribune: "Mike Madigan has a glove that bears a close resemblance to a wrestling mat. Mike uses it for a combination chest protector, glove and bench cushion."

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Kirby left Tuesday for Duluth, and after a visit in hat city and also Chicago, they will go to their home in California. Miss Harriet Kniffen of Elmira, accompanied them.

County Superintendent H. S. Putnam, Prof. J. H. Humphries, superintendent of the Towanda schools, and Hon. George Moscrip, are among those attending the meeting of the State Educational association at State College.

Misses Mary O'Connel and Ella Dibble of New Albany, spent Monday evening in Towanda, being en route to State College to attend the meeting of the Pennsylvania Educational association.

William Rudy, a prominent resident of Orweigsburg, is spending a few days in Towanda, the guest of Charles H. Allen. While here he will endeavor to entice some of the gamey bass from the limpid waters of the Susquehanna.

HELIE AND ANNA WED.

Religious Ceremony at Protestant Church Follows Civil Proceedings.

London, July 7.—Mme. Anna Gould and Prince Helie de Sagan were married at a registry office in Henrietta street, off Covent garden. The prince and Mme. Gould made a determined effort to escape the crowd.

They had a large motor car waiting at the main entrance of the hotel all the morning. When the hour for them to leave arrived, however, the couple, accompanied by three friends, left the hotel by a rear entrance and, entering ordinary cabs, drove to the back entrance of the registry office.

The civil ceremony was most simple. Outside of Prince Helie, Mme. Gould, the witnesses and officials of the office, no one was present. Prince Helie produced a copy of the notice filed with the registrar establishing his two weeks' residence in the district, and the registrar granted the license. Mme. Gould and the prince signed the register, describing themselves the same as in the banns published in Paris.

Armed with the registrar's certificate, the party, again leaving the building by the back door, drove in cabs to the French Protestant church hidden in Soho square, where the religious ceremony was performed.

ATLANTIC FLEET LEAVES GOLDEN GATE

Battleships Start Return Voyage to Hampton Roads.

San Francisco, July 7.—A splendid picture of America's fighting strength on the sea was presented when the sixteen battleships of the Atlantic fleet, led by the magnificent Connecticut with Rear Admiral Charles S. Sperry on the bridge, headed out of the Golden Gate and bathed their bows in the blue Pacific. In imposing array they passed beyond the headlands out of the view of the thousands of cheering watchers on shore and started fairly on the long voyage through five seas from San Francisco to Hampton Roads, a striking demonstration of the power and efficiency of the United States navy.

The sixteen battleships were divided into four divisions and two squadrons. In the first division of the first squadron were the flagship of Rear Admiral Sperry, the Connecticut, and her sister ships, the Kansas, Minnesota and Vermont.

The fleet is scheduled to arrive at Honolulu July 16. Residents of that remote possession of the United States have prepared a magnificent and fitting reception to the officers and men, which will be of the nature of a reception and a belated Fourth of July celebration combined.

Great interest is felt in the fleet's visit to Japan. Proceeding to Yokohama from Manila, the fleet will arrive there on Oct. 17. Here on Oct. 24 it will be divided, the first squadron returning Oct. 31 to Manila, while the second squadron will steam to Amoy, China, where it will arrive Oct. 29. The promise is that the welcome to be given to the Americans in Yokohama will not be second in graciousness at least to anything met with at any port previously touched, for it is upon the special invitation of the emperor of Japan that the fleet goes there. Elaborate functions at court and social affairs will be held for the officers of the fleet.

HARMONY AT HOT SPRINGS.

Looks More Than Ever Like Hitchcock For Chairman.

Hot Springs, Va., July 7.—This was the most important day of William H Taft's stay here, for J. A. Hemenway, manager of Fairbanks' boom and one of the leaders of the opposition to Hitchcock for national chairman, arrived from Indiana to urge the appointment of an older man at the meeting of the subcommittee.

Mr. Taft remained firm, however, in his stand for Hitchcock, and, with the assistance of Clayton Powell, one of the committeeman, Frank B. Kellogg and James Francis Burke, so thoroughly reviewed the subject in every possible light that Hemenway's announcement of the withdrawal of all opposition for the sake of harmony is expected at any moment.

President Appoints Purdy.

Washington, July 7.—As was expected, the president has appointed Milton D. Purdy to be United States district judge for the district of Minnesota, to succeed William Lochren, retired. The nomination is a recess appointment, the senate having adjourned without acting in the case of Mr. Purdy, whose name had been sent in before adjournment.

The Dog Morland Painted.

Of the many stories of the seemingly unconscious heroism of Newfoundland dogs none is more interesting than the one concerning the noble dog which Morland afterward painted.

When William Phillips, bathing at Portsmouth, ventured beyond his depth and was drowning, two boatmen, instead of setting out to his rescue, haggled about a reward from the bystanders, who were urging them to go to Phillips' rescue. In the midst of the controversy a Newfoundland dog leaped into the water and brought the exhausted bather to shore. Mr. Phillips bought the dog from its owner, a butcher, and yearly gave a festival in honor of his rescuer.

It was for Mr. Phillips that Morland painted the dog's picture, and Bartolozzi engraved it.

MUST BE THE REAL STUFF.

Dealers Can No longer Pass Off Mixture Under Name of Whiskey.

New regulations bearing on the whiskey trade which were passed at Washington, at the instigation of Dr. Wiley, the chemist, came into force on July 1.

No bottle can now be sold over a bar without a label which shows to the consumer what stuff he pours down his throat. If it is pure whiskey it will be labelled and if distilled or blended, the fact must be stated.

The official ruling makes four classes of the liquid substance known broadly as whiskey. These are:

Whiskey—with no other distinguished or limiting title, is under the name of straight whiskey, 100 proof.

Imitation—which contains no whiskey at all, but is made up of alcohol, water, coloring matter and flavoring, usually prune juice.

Blended—which is a blending of two or more straight whiskeys, put together to obtain a particular shade of flavor, to suit certain tastes.

Compound—a mixture of whiskey and anything else, such as neutral.

The penalties for violations of the law are severe and federal liquor laws are not to be monkeyed with. It is perdicted that many of the manufacturers of blends and compounds will be forced out of business and that the prices of whiskey will take a big jump. It is certainly to be hoped that the practice of dealing out the poisonous compounds which is alleged to be far more general than the public supposes will be stopped, as unquestionably the effects of these poisonous mixtures are far worse than that of the pure liquors. A prominent dealer is quoted as saying that as high as 50 per cent. of the whiskey sold in this country over hhe bar has not a drop of whiskey in it, and that there are thousands of the lower class of saloons in which scarcely a barrel of real whiskey is purchased in a year.

ORWELL.

Miss A. C. Pendleton, who has been spending the Winter with her brother in Waverly, has returned to her home in this place.

Miss Lottie Matteson of Lestershire, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Matteson.

Miss Helen Howe, who has been visiting friends in Windsor, Lestershire and Waverly, returned home on Thursday.

Mrs. Fred Tyrrell of Owego, spent the Fourth with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Platt.

Those from a distance who attended the funeral of G. C. Frisbie: Dr. Harvey, a nephew, of Wilkes-Barre; C. M. Frisbie, Waverly; George Dayton, Benjamin Kuykendall, Jr., and J. H. Dean, Towanda; F. V. Frisbie, Bloomsburg; Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Frisbie, New York.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pettes entertained a family party July 4.

Mrs. F. C. Frisbie of New York, is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. G. C. Frisbie.

COLD CREEK.

The August meeting of the Ladies' Aid society will be held at the home of Mrs. Charles Walker, Wednesday, Aug. 5.

Mrs. E. G. Linstrom and family, Miss Marguerite Noble, of New Haven, Conn., and Master Willie Langren of New York city, are sojourning at F. F. Ford's for the Summer.

There will be an ice cream social and entertainment at the school house Wednesday evening, July 15, for the benefit of Rev. A. A. Babcock. The Smith orchestra is expected to furnish music.

Mrs. Ida Barton of Endicott, N. Y., is visiting at James Beardsley's.

Local News in Brief.

The Frank A. Robbins circus will exhibit in Canton on July 13.

Miss Ella Dible of New Albany, was shopping in Towanda Friday.

Harry Coon of Endicott, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Coon.

Thomas Lynch, wife and children, of Scranton, are visiting relatives in this section.

Miss Jeanne Nichols of Landsdowne, Pa., is the guest of Miss Marietta Meredith.

H. L. and E. R. Chaffee of Potterville were transacting business in Towanda Thursday.

Oak Grove park, Sayre's Summer theatre has been closed on account of lack of patronage.

G. D. Corbin and Frank Lyon of Potterville, were transacting business in Towanda Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel G. Cameron and daughter are spending a week in Williamsport and Montgomery.

Mrs. Alma Wardell of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., is visiting at the home of W. W. Wardell, in Liberty Corners.

Miss Maud Frost is a member of a camping party enjoying an outing along the Niagara river near Youngstown, N. Y.

Miss Lena Meredith, a teacher in the Passaic, N. J., public schools, is spending the Summer vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Meredith, Second street.

Miss Adelle V. Cleveland, who has been teaching in the Binghamton schools the past year, has returned to her Canton home. She will teach in the Canton schools the coming year.

N. S. Frazer of Wyalusing, spent Sunday in town, and Monday settled with Frank Crans for his loss on his barn which was struck by lightning about ten days ago. Mr. Frazer is an adjuster for four of the largest fire insurance companies in the state.—Athens News.

SPARROW USEFULNESS.

The Much Condemned Bird is of Great Help to the Farmer.

Don't condemn the sparrow, for such birds are of great use to farmers, says a writer in the National Georgraphic Magazine. Further the writer says:

"For present purposes we may roughly group the bulk of our small birds into two classes—seed-eaters and insect-eaters. The seed-eaters, mostly of the sparrow family, have stout bodies and strong conical bills, expressly designed for crushing seeds. Their name is legion and the family contains more species than any other group of birds. It is well that this is so, for the destruction of weed seed is of tremendous importance to the farmer, whose trouble to keep ahead of the weeds, great as it is now, would be vastly increased were it not for the soberly clad and unobstructive little sparrows. We may get an idea of the value of the service these birds render by noting what is done for the farmer by the tree sparrow, one of the most confirmed seed-eaters of the group. A quarter of an ounce of seed per day is a safe estimate for the food of an adult tree sparrow. On this reckoning, in a state like Iowa, where agriculture is relatively very important, tree sparrows annually eat about 875 tons of weed seed.

"The total value of the principal field crops of the United States for the year 1906 was about $3,500,000,000. If we estimate that the combined consumption of weed seed by the sparrow family results in an annual saving of only one per cent. of the value of the crops, the sum total saved to the farmer in 1906 was $35,000,000.

"Though seeds form the chief part of the substance of sparrows, the destruction of seeds is by no means all we have to thank these birds for. They eat many insects also, and seem to know instinctively that while seeds are excellent food for adult birds, they are not necessarily good for nestlings, and hence feed the latter almost exclusively on insects.

"The farmer has no quarrel with birds that confine their attention to grass and weed seeds, and welcomes their presence always and everywhere. There are birds, however, which eat such seeds as corn, wheat and barley, and whose place in the farmer's esteem is by no means so well assured—the crow and the blackbird, for instance. There are several kinds of black birds which at times attack crops as also does the crow. The destruction by the crow of meadow mice and of cutworms and other insect pests, and the destruction of many kinds of insects by the black birds, however, are considered in most localities to offset the damage done in other ways, and even to leave a balance in favor of the birds."

MET HORRIBLE FATE.

Sayre Woman Died in Agony as Result of Pouring Kerosene in Stove.

Pouring kerosene into the kitchen stove when there was still some fire in it resulted in the death on Monday night of Mrs. Mary Montzinski, wife of John Monzinski, of Sayre.

She was alone at the time and when people were attracted to the house by her screams her clothing was a mass of flames. A man named Barcalow, who lives a few doors from the Montzinski residence, was the first to reach the house and as he entered the woman ran and threw her arms about him. He carried her out of doors where there were some blankets hanging on the line wrapped one of them around her and extinguished the flames. The accident happened at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon and she died that night at 11:30 o'clock in the Packer hospital.

Both hands and arms as far as the shoulder were badly burned, her back was burned, and so were both legs, only her chest, face and hair escaped.

John Montzinski, the woman's husband, is an employee of the Lehigh and they are Austrians. They have been married only a few weeks, and had lived at their present residence for only a short time.

Fire in Orwell.

The large barn of I. W. Ford, on Orwell Ridge, was burned at 3 o'clock yesterday morning. The cause of the fire is unknown. Most of the contents were saved; loss $800, partially covered by insurance. Help was called by telephone.

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KILLING QUACK GRASS.

Quack grass and bad habits are much akin in that it is a good deal easier to let them get a foothold than it is to weed them out after they get established. For this reason it is quite safe to be somewhat wary of any "easy" plan which may be suggested for stamping out this worst of weed pests. The difficulty lies in the fact that instead of being an animal, having a life period covering a year only, quack grass lives from year to year, due to the fact that it multiplies by root stalk as well as by seed. This fact makes ordinary cultivation which is death to weeds of the type of pigeon grass, crab grass, pigweed and the like worse than useless, for it results in breaking the roots into pieces and spreading them, having the same effect in multiplying the pest as would a deliberate scattering of the seed. In view of this fact, other methods have to be resorted to. The consensus of opinion on the part of those who have had experience with quack grass seems to be that the only effective method is that which results in smothering the plant—that is, not allowing it to develop a leaf system during one whole season. This means such a weakening of vitality of the plant system that it dies for lack of breath and sustenance. This result may be brought about by a thorough preparation of the soil in May and sowing of a dense and rapidly growing crop like millet or buckwheat, which should be plowed under to a good depth when in full blossom and reseeded to the same crop and plowed under again when in full bloom. The land should be given a cultivated crop the next year. Even with the most careful methods some roots of the grass are likely to live through the winter, in which case they should be taken out by hand root and branch. This process of extermination or any other that is effective involves a considerable expenditure of both time and money and means not only the loss of one season's crop, but the work devoted to ridding the field of the pest. The best advice that can be given is to stamp the grass out at the start before it gets a foothold, and this is effectively done by carefully covering small patches of it with tar paper and keeping the grass from getting light and air for a period of two months. It is more than likely that a good many farms get inoculated with quack grass before the owners fully realize what it is. It is well to study it on a neighbor's farm rather than on one's own.

BUY FROM HOME DEALERS.

Not for the purpose of helping the home merchant so much as helping himself should the farmer in purchasing his lumber, paint and other supplies get the prices and ascertain the quality of the materials which are offered for sale by the home dealer. Usually he can buy at home on conditions which enable him to return goods in case they are not satisfactory, while the local merchant is almost always willing to give a customer credit provided he is good. In the case of purchases of foreign goods one not only has to pay cash, but if the goods are not entirely satisfactory he is quite loath to send them back when his money is at the other end of the line. If the concern in the big city has a dissatisfied customer here and there it is not likely a matter of so much concern as it would be in the case of the dealer in the home town, whose customers are relatively limited. As illustrating the point we would make, there came to our notice the other day the case of a patent paint concern which was selling a brand of paint that on analysis was found to contain 20 per cent of plain water, while the other ingredients in it were unworthy the name of pigment. If a home dealer should palm off such truck as this on the people of his vicinity he would in all probability be run out of town, and yet there are hundreds of concerns of just this type that do a thriving business because of the confidence of gullible buyers in their glowing advertising announcements.

DEGREES FOR FARMERS.

The agricultural department of the University of Wisconsin has inaugurated a policy which is a most commendable and practical one. It is, in brief, the establishment of a mark of distinction to be conferred upon enterprising and progressive farmers of the state who have distinguished themselves in any particular line of their calling. This is but doing the same thing in the realm of agriculture that is customarily done by most colleges in the conferring of degrees upon those, whether graduates of such institutions or not, who have achieved especial success along lines of study, research or discovery. The plan in question would seem to have the further excellent feature of arousing interest on the part of the farmers of the state in the work of their agricultural school because of its endeavor to recognize the worth of their work of whatever kind.

The weather forecaster who expressed it as his view at the opening of spring that this was to be the first of a series of seven dry years seems to have been a trifle boggled up on his meteorological calculations.

It is well to remember that no poison of any kind should be put on the cabbage plants after they have begun to head. Some one who has tried it speaks highly of black pepper as an effective dose for the green worms when they begin work on the cabbage.

It is generally conceded that home-made fertilizers are not only in the long run the cheapest, but the most effective as well from the standpoint of crop production. It need hardly be said that these can only be produced in considerable amounts under a stock raising or dairy system of farming.

While it is too late now to talk about fertilizers and preparation of the seed bed in connection with this year's corn crop, it is worth while remembering that the mechanical stirring of the soil with cultivator plays a most important part in making both moisture and plant food in the soil available for the growing crop. This one fact in connection with the tillage of crops is all too little realized.

The boys and girls who acquire the habit of helping in all ways possible about the house are acquiring habits that will go a long way toward making them desirable husbands and wives when they start housekeeping on their own hook. Usually the father who plays ball and goes fishing now and then with his boys has little trouble in securing either their respect or their obedience and can count on them to help him out if he gets in a pinch.

It is noticeable that, while the quality of butter made by the creameries of the country is quite uniform in character, the quality of cheese produced in different sections shows a much wider variation. This may be due in part to the fact that, being so much the larger industry, buttermaking has been given more attention. Perhaps a still greater factor is that in cheesemaking the stuff with which the manufacturer works is subject to wider variations. Then there is a vast difference in the minds of a good many as to what constitutes a good cheese.

The seed corn gospel which has been preached so persistently for the past two or three years seems to be bearing definite fruit this year in the shape of a much improved stand of corn in most sections of the corn belt. Reports from many quarters are to the effect that the stand this year is from 10 to 25 per cent better than it was last, and this in spite of the fact that not in years has good seed corn been a scarcer article at any price than it was this spring. This means that extra precautions were taken to thoroughly test the seed and in the preparation of the ground before planting.

All of our readers are acquainted with the fact that one of the greatest pests with which the agriculturist has to contend in Australia is that of rabbits. The origin of the pest is a matter of interest. About a generation ago, roughly thirty-five years, an English born resident of the continent became homesick and thought it would be fine to have some English rabbits playing about his place. As a result he imported a pair. Conditions were favorable, and the animals increased with enormous rapidity until today the government has a standing offer of $100,000 for any one who will devise a practical means of exterminating them, while immense sums of money have been spent by the government and individuals in an effort to keep the rabbits in check.

A recent bulletin issued by the department of agriculture on "Rabies," besides giving in detail the results obtained by different methods of treating the disease, describes the progress which has been made in stamping it out by preventive measures. Among others, the case of Prussia is cited, where prior to 1875 rabies had been prevalent, especially in the city of Berlin. In that year a law was passed which provided for the killing of all dogs suspected of having rabies and the muzzling and leading of all dogs when in public places. This led to the complete eradication of the disease, no case having occurred in Berlin since 1883. In Australia the disease has never been known because the infectious agent has never gained a foothold on the continent, and in recent years the government has prevented such an occurrence by the enactment of laws which absolutely exclude the importation of dogs into the country.

It is refreshing to note that leading agricultural papers of the country not only do not carry booze ads. of any description, but are very emphatic as well as indignant in their denial of the claim recently made by the Brewers' association that the spread of the temperance sentiment over the country was going to ruin or at least bring hard times on the farmer as a result of decreasing the demand for corn and other grains in the manufacture of whisky and beer. One journal of the above class states with truth that one of the chief items of expense which the farmers of the country have to bear in the shape of taxes is criminal court expense, in many cases the direct result of the sale of intoxicating liquor.

If rape is desired as a fall feed, it should be sowed in the cornfield at the rate of about five pounds to the acre at the time of the last cultivation.

If slugs appear on the rosebushes or larger worms on the currant or gooseberry bushes, they may be disposed of by sprinkling the bushes with a solution of one ounce of white hellebore to two gallons of water or by dusting the bushes with the unmixed powder.

Beet sugar statistics for the past year show that in point of production Michigan stood next to Colorado, her output being 37,300,000 pounds in the sixteen factories of the state. In the disposal of the byproducts of the sugar factories the pulp is dried and sold to farmers or fed wet to nearby dairy herds, while the tops are put in silos and make an excellent feed.

When farmers over the country come to own automobiles quite extensively a mighty impetus will be given to the cause of improved highways. We have in mind a number of farmers who own autos, and in almost every case they are willing to do more than their share of the work with a King road drag in order to keep the highways firm and smooth.

Gifford Pinchot, chief forester of the department of agriculture, recently made a statement to a congressional investigating committee to the effect that, at the present rate of cutting, the spruce supply of New Hampshire would be exhausted in twenty-five years, in New York in eight years, in Minnesota in nine years and in Maine in twenty-eight. It was his further opinion that these lands could be cut over again in thirty years.

A farmer living in the vicinity where the writer lives makes a practice of putting in all his spare time hauling manure out from town and enriching his land herewith. That hauled in time is plowed under in the spring, while that got during the summer months is piled up and scattered on the land after the crops are harvested in the fall. It is not surprising that as a result of this practice our friend's crops are larger than those of many of his neighbors.

Experiments conducted last year at the West Virginia agricultural station go to show that, while a ration of grain given to cows that are on pasture may keep them in somewhat better physical condition and keep up their flow of milk, the increase in butter fat is not sufficient to pay for the cost of the grain ration. This would seem to be based on the assumption of a flush pasture and that the cows would eat additional grass to take the place of the higher priced grain ration.

In spite of the rapidly decreasing supplies of lumber in the United States the cut of last year was larger than in any other year in the history of lumbering, reaching the enormous total of 37,550,736,000 board feet, the mill value of which was $621,151,388. There were produced, besides this, 11,858,260,000 shingles, valued at $24,155,555, and 3,812,807,000 lath, valued at $11,490,570. It is in view of such figures as the above that so great solicitude is being manifested by farsighted men at the present time in the matter of conserving our forest resources.

The rather extreme and in many cases high handed methods which have been followed by the Kentucky Tobacco Growing association in harassing independents or those members of the association who would not abide by their price agreements have been deemed necessary in a struggle which the organized tobacco growers have been waging against the tobacco trust, which, if it could have its way, would beat the price of the plant down to a point where there would be little but starvation in it for the grower. Since the growers organized they have been able to realize nearly a half more for their product. The work of the Night Riders, who can hardly be countenanced under a law abiding order of things, is a feature in an economic struggle in which the existence of the tobacco growers is virtually at stake.

A good many who may be acquainted with the name Morgan as applied to a breed of horses, yet do not know the origin of the type, may be interested in the fact that the first representative of this breed was taken as a two-year-old colt by his owner, Justin Morgan, from West Springfield, Mass., to Randolph, Vt., in the year 1791. This first Morgan, as he later proved to be, was all bay in color, possessed great beauty as well as fine style and action, had a remarkably kind and gentle disposition and could, furthermore, outpull or outrun any horse of any size with which he was matched. This horse was the sire of three colts, all of which proved to be the heads of famous strains of the breed. In subsequent years, especially since the civil war, the breed has been neglected because of a desire on the part of horsemen for animals of a larger size and possessed of greater speed for short distances. Within the past year or two, however, a new interest has been manifested in an attempt on the part of the federal government to secure representatives of the breed for one or two stations with a view to raising them and thus keeping the breed from becoming extinct.

F. E. Trigg

Severely Injured.

Hon. W. T. Davies was severely injured in a fall from a step ladder Tuesday afternoon. He was on the top step of the ladder cutting some limbs from the tree in front of his office on Main street, and in descending, the ladder tipped, causing him to fall on to the stone sidewalk, a distance of about six feet. His right limb was painfully bruised, but fortunately no bones were broken. Dr. T. Ben Johnson attended him.

Interested in Case.

Among those in Towanda attending the trial of Little vs. Wyoming county, are E. K. Little, C. B. Fassett, M. S. Jackson, Ex-Sheriff Knapp, Mason Stark and V. R. Robinson of Tunkhannock, and C. T. Vaughn of Mehoopany.

Legal Blanks at this office.

DEEDS RECORDED.

With Location of Lands, Names of Parties and Considerations.

Sayre Boro.—March 4, 1908. Edgar C. Linn and wife to Chloe A. Inman; lot, $10.

Sylvania Boro.—April 8, 1908. Eva A. Gray to John H. Calkins; lot, $850.

Rome Twp.—April 1908. George A. Lent and wife to Julius Eugene Towner; 55½ acres, $1.

Granville Twp.—Feb. 27, 1908. Frances Leonard and others to Ezra O. Smith; 36 acres, 130 perches, $800.

Overton Twp.—March 16, 1905. W. L. Birdsall and others to Lillie A. Birdsall; 102 acres, 9 perches, $1.

Wells Twp.—May 9, 1908. Albert G. Smith and wife to Joseph W. Brewer; lots, $500.

Wells Twp.—April 22, 1908. Wilson Helm to Mahala Smith; 2 acres, $1.

Wells Twp.—May 9, 1908. Edward H. Brown and wife to Albert G. Smith; 50 acres, $900.

Wells Twp.—June 6, 1908. John Van Kirk and wife to Elvira M. Brace; lots, $275.

Wilmot Twp.—April 3, 1908. Affa Vose and others to Olin B. Griffis; 17 acres, $75.

Wilmot Twp.—April 3, 1908. Chas L. Griffis and wife to Olin B. Griffis; 4 acres, $1.

Wilmot Twp.—April 22, 1908. O. B. Griffis and wife to Joseph Girwin, 57 acres, 30 perches, $1000.

Sheshequin Twp.—May 25, 1908. Burton J. Gillette to Charles W. Fuller; lots, $2300.

Athens Twp.—June 11, 1908. Harry K. Crandall to Walter B. Partridge; lots, $1.

Wilmot Twp.—May 14, 1908. Maria E. and John M. Halstead to William and Martha A. Sharts; 58¼ acres $1500.

South Creek Twp.—May 20, 1908. Judson S. Califf and wife to Albert J. Ameigh; lot, $20.

Troy Twp.—April 21, 1908. Joel W. Packard and wife to Henry W. Field; lot, $112.50.

Athens Boro.—June 11, 1908. Floyd E. Ellis and wife to Margaret A. Pomeroy; lot, $1650.

Monroe Twp.—Feb. 22, 1908. Glenn Wood Miller and others to Frances E. Miller; 80 acres, $250.

Monroe Twp.— June 23, 1908. Frances E. and A. D. Miller to Jerome L. Perry; 8 acres, $1.

Wyalusing Twp.—May 4, 1908. Callie E. and Leslie E. Barnes to Henry Frisbie; 42 acres, $485.

Wells Twp.—June 17, 1908. Levi E Coke and wife to Frank Barlow; 33 acres, $800.

Towanda Boro.—June 26, 1908. Ellen Powers to Henry Walbridge; lot, $300.

Troy Twp.—June 5, 1908. Emma J. and J. T. McCollom to Lena E. Hewitt; lot, $1.

Warren Twp.—Jan 23, 1908. Joseph B. Allyn and wife to Willis H. Allen; 110 acres, $1000.

Warren Twp.—Jan 23, 1908. Willis H. Allyn and wife to Olive Louisa Allyn, 110 acres, $1000.

Warren Twp.—May 13, 1908. John J. Ragan to Elizabeth Hickey; 110 acres, $1400.

EAST TROY.

Mr. and Mrs. Clem Loomis of Elmira, spent the Fourth here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Heald have returned from their wedding trip. They will be at home to their friends in Granville Centre, where Mr. Heald is in partnership with his father in the harness business. All will wish this young couple a long and prosperous married life.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stiles and sister Anna, of Elmira, were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stiles, over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Clark of Elmira, are guests of Mrs. Clark's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Salisbury.

So far as heard of only one accident here on the Fourth. As Mrs. Lester Hoose was helping her little boys fire some firecrackers, one went off unexpectedly and filled one of Mrs. Hoose's eyes with powder. Dr. Ballard of Troy, was called and extracted the powder.

Merchant H. W. Field, wife and daughter, visited his brother, Burdell Field, on the Mountains, Sunday.

Mrs. A. W. Parkes of Elmira, is the guest of friends in town.

The storm last week struck this vicinity and while it did no serious damage, yet it did wash corn fields to quite an extent and also damaged meadows by washing dirt over the grass. The lightning struck the Reuben Stiles house where J. R. Jones resides and tore out one corner but did not set it on fire. Mail Carrier Ira Persons's barn was struck and several head of cattle were killed. Also Eli Williams had several head killed by lightning.

A large number of citizens of this place spent the Fourth at West Burlington. The rain in the morning was a great disappointment, but after it cleared up, a large crowd wended their way to that place, where a good attraction had been provided for the entertainment of all. After the interesting parade, Hon. Willard D. Morse of Troy, gave a good patriotic address.

Clerk's Notice in Bankruptcy.

In the District Court of the United States for the Middle District of Pennsylvania, Phillip F. Knolles of New Albany, Bradford County, Pennsylvania, a bankrupt under the Act of Congress of July 1, 1898, having applied for a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said Act, notice is hereby given to all known creditors and other persons in interest, to appear before the said Court at Scranton, in said District, on the 21st day of July, 1908, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted.

EDWARD R. W. SEARLE, Clerk.
July 2—2t

FASSETT.

About June 5 Justice of the Peace I. J. Mahaffey, had a June wedding and for some reason or another it has not been chronicled in these items. The contracting parties were Miss Fern Cowan, daughter of Mrs. James Cowan of this place, and John Cowan of Sylvania. Miss Bonnie Cowan, sister of the bride, and Mabel Mahaffey being the only witnesses present. Both the bride and groom are young people and very well and favorably known hereabouts, and many were the congratulations received. They immediately began housekeeping at Sylvania, where the groom is a prosperous farmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan and little daughter Ruth and "Uncle Tommy Moore" of Elmira, were present at the celebration of Cyrus Berks's 88th birthday at his home here on June 30.

Mr. and Mrs. John Coursen and Mrs. M. Crotty of this place, and Miss Kathryn Collins of Elmira, attended the funeral of the late Frank W. Swartwood at Wellsburg on Wednesday of last week.

Miss Kathryn Critty, who has been a student at St. Mary's parochial school in Elmira for the past seven months, has returned to her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Thompson of Corning, and Mrs. Ella Suffern of Elmira, spent the Fourth at J. W. Suffern's.

Miss Mabel Mahaffey visited Elmira friends Thursday.

Mrs. Anna Ferguson and Mrs. C. E. Southwell spent a recent Sunday with their children in Elmira.

Arthur Keefe and Thomas Crotty of Elmira, spent the evening of the Fourth at M. Crotty's.

Thomas S. Flood is erecting a commodious cow barn on the old site where the recent high winds played havoc. J. Rebley Flood of Elmira, is "boss carpenter."

Mr. and Mrs. M. Crotty and daughter Kathryn, visited Mrs. Crotty's people in Elmira Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John VanWert visited Elmira friends last week.

Miss Kathryn Collins of Elmira, visited her sister, Mrs. M. Crotty, a couple of days last week.

The Misses Ella R. and Louise Berk entertained Elmira friends over Sunday.

Valued Same as Gold.

B. G. Stewart, a merchant of Cedar View, Miss., says: "I tell my customers when they buy a box of Dr. King's New Life Pills they get the worth of that much gold in weight, if afflicted with constipation, malaria, or biliousness Sold under guarantee at Turner's Drug store. 25c.

Legal Blanks at this office.

GOOD NEWS.

Many Towanda Readers Have Heard It and Profited Thereby.

"Good news travels fast," and the thousands of bad back sufferers in Towanda are glad to learn that prompt relief is within their reach. Many a lame, weak and aching back is bad no more, thanks to Doan's Kidney Pills. Our citizens are telling the good news of their experience with the Old Quaker Remedy. Here is an example worth reading:

Mrs. G. H. Stevens, living in Macedonia, near Towanda, Pa., says: "I have been troubled more or less from kidney complaint since infancy and have suffered more during the past year than ever before. I had severe pains across the small of my back especially during the morning and many times through the day I felt like giving up. Many of my neighbors who had used Doan's Kidney Pills with excellent results spoke so highly of them that I was induced to try them and procured a box at Dr. Porter's pharmacy. I used them according to directions and they relieved the pains across my back and I have not been troubled since. If I had used Doan's Kidney Pills long ago I would have been saved a great deal of suffering."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Administrator's Notice.

Letters of administration on the estate of William Mahood, Jr., deceased, late of Gillett, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

JAMES MAHOOD, Administrator.
June 30, 1908.—6t

Administrator's Notice.

Letters of administration on the estate of Nathaniel Boughton, deceased, late of Springfield Township, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

E. M. TUTON, Administrator.
June 20, 1908.—6t

The Markets.

The market reports in the Reporter-Journal and Republican are corrected every week.

Towanda Provision Market.

Butter, fresh 20c
Eggs 18c

General Markets.

New York, July 7.

BUTTER—Creamery, specials, 22½a 23¾c.; extras, 22a22¼c.; firsts, 21½c.; seconds, 20½a21c.; thirds, 19a20c.; state dairy, tubs, finest, 21½a22c.; good to choice, 20a 21c.; common to fair, 18a19½c.; process, specials, 21½c.; extras, 21c.; firsts, 19a20c.; seconds, 17a18c.; thirds, 15a16½c.

CHEESE—New, state, full cream, specials, 11¼a12¼c.; small, colored or white, fancy, 11c.; large, colored or white, fancy, 10½c.; good to prime, 9¾a10¼c.; common, 8a9½c.; skims, 1½ pound specials, 8¼c.; fine, 6¼a7¼c.; fair to good, 3a5¼c.; common, 1¾a2¾c.; full skims, ¾a1¾c.

EGGS—State, Pennsylvania and nearby selected white, fancy, 24a25c.; good to choice, 21a23c.; brown and mixed, fancy, 22a23c.; good to choice, 20a21c.; lower grades, 17a19c.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE.

Estate of Levi R. Chapman, late of Albany Township, deceased.

By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Bradford County, there will be exposed to public sale, at the office of S. D. Sterigere, New Albany Borough, Bradford County, Pennsylvania, on Friday, July 10, 1908, at 1 o'clock p. m., the following pieces of land:

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land lying and being in the Township of Albany, County of Bradford, and State of Pennsylvania, and bounded and described as follows, viz:

Beginning at a point fifteen (15) perches North 60 degrees West of C. W. Davis Southwest corner; thence North 60 degrees West sixteen (16) perches to a corner; thence North 32½ degrees East six (6) perches to center of road leading from New Albany and Evergreen road to French Creek; thence along the center of said road to place of beginning. Containing 45 perches, be the same more or less.

Also all that certain one other piece, parcel or lot of land laying and being in said Township of Albany, County and State aforesaid and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the Southwest corner of lands owned by Frank Arey; thence Southeast along line of C. W. Davis, twenty (20) perches to stake and stones; thence nearly South twelve (12) perches to post corner and thence nearly West twenty (20) perches; thence nearly North to place of beginning. Containing one and one-half acres of land.

Being the same lots conveyed to Levi R. Chapman by S. B. Covey and wife by deed dated Aug. 15, 1896, and duly recorded in Bradford County Deed Book 213, at page 555, etc.

All improved, with one frame house, one stable, other outbuildings and fruit trees thereon.

TERMS OF SALE.—Twenty-five (25) per cent. of the purchase money cash down upon the property being struck down, and the balance upon execution and delivery of deed.

S. D. STERIGERE,
Administrator Levi R. Chapman Estate.
June 15, 1908.—4t

LAND SALE.

By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Bradford County, dated June 20, 1908, the undersigned administrator of the estate of Wilson Relyea, late of the City of Corning, State of New York, deceased, will expose to sale and sell at public vendue or outcry, upon the premises, in South Creek Township, in said County, on Friday, the 24th day of July, 1908, at 1 o'clock p. m., the following described real estate, to wit:

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the Township of South Creek, County of Bradford, and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, viz: On the North by the public highway leading from Wells to Gillett; East by lands of Norton Stanton, John Vernier, and Charles Knapp; South by lands in possession of J. C. Robinson; and on the West by lands formerly of Wilson Relyea; containing 75 acres of land, be the same more or less. Nearly all improved, with a frame house, frame barn and other outbuildings, fruit and ornamental trees thereon, and well watered.

TERMS OF SALE—$50 down, and balance on confirmation of sale.

S. F. CHANNELL,
Administrator of Wilson Relyea, deceased. 25jne-3t

Stockholders' Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Towanda Printing company for the election of seven directors to serve for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may be lawfully brought before the meeting, will be held at the office of the company, in Towanda, Pa., on Saturday, Aug. 1, 1908, between the hours of 5 and 6 o'clock p. m.

WM. LITTLE, Sec. Towanda, Pa.

SEALED PROPOSALS.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, State Highway Department.
Harrisburg, Pa.

Sealed proposals will be received by the State Highway Department of Pennsylvania, under the Act approved May 1st, 1905, for the construction of 5,239 feet of road, extending from the Borough line at the Wyalusing Creek bridge, over Bridge street, Main street and Taylor avenue, to the Wyalusing Township line in Wyalusing Borough, in the County of Bradford. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the County Commissioners, Towanda, and at the office of the State Highway Department, Harrisburg, Pa. Bidding blanks will be furnished by the State Highway Department upon request. Bids must be endorsed "Proposals for Reconstruction of Road in Wyalusing Borough, Bradford County," and received at the office of the State Highway Department not later than July 22, 1908.

JOSEPH W. HUNTER,
State Highway Commissioner.
July 1.—3t.

PROPOSALS.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the Board of County Commissioners will receive proposals at their office at 2 o'clock p. m., July 17, 1908, for repairing the two (2) abutments of the Daugherty Bridge, in Wysox Township, by armoring the same with concrete. Also for removing the old bridge superstructure and pier and pier crib, and armoring the two rubble masonry abutements with re-inforced Portland cement concrete, and furnishing and erecting new steel bride superstructure, with planking, railing, etc., complete, ready for public travel acress Towanda Creek, near Paine's Mill, in Franklin Township, plans and specifications for which are now on file.

A certified check in the sum of two hundred dollars ($200) will be required with each bid.

The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids if they deem it in the interest of the county so to do.

E. D. HARKNESS,
L. H. MARSH,
M. J. McNULTY,
County Commissioners.

Attest:
Fred R. Prince, Clerk.
Towanda, Pa., July 2, 1908.—3t

SEALED PROPOSALS.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, State Highway Department.
Harrisburg, Pa.

Sealed proposals will be received by the State Highway Department of Pennsylvania, under the Act approved May 1st, 1905, for the construction of 3,279 feet of road, extending from Wyalusing Borough line, at Wyalusing Creek bridge to the Lehigh Valley railroad depot in Wyalusing Township, in the Co untyof Bradford. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the County Commissioners, Towanda, and at the office of the State Highway Department, Harrisburg, Pa. Bidding blanks will be furnished by the State Highway Department upon request. Bids must be endorsed "Proposals for Reconstruction of Road in Wyalusing Township, Bradford County," and received at the office of the State Highway Department not later than July 22, 1908.

JOSEPH W. HUNTER,
State Highway Commissioner.
July 1.—3t

Executrix's Notice.

Letters testamentary on the estate of S. B. Harlow, deceased, late of Wysox Township, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

CELINDA WEBB, Executrix.
June 17, 1908.—6t

Read the Reporter-Journal during the campaign.

Reporter-Journal Patterns

From the Lates

NEW YORK FASHIONS

Pattern For Girl's Dress Designed by May Manton—No. 5836.

The frock that is worn over a separate guimpe is always a pretty one, and this season it is showing certain new features that make it especially attractive. The shoulders are long and drooping, and there often is found some modification of the kimono or mandarin sleeve. This one includes all the novelties and is made of a blue wool material, with lines of golden brown, and is trimmed with brown ribbon frills, but it suits plain material quite as well. The tucks that extend for full length at the front and back of the waist are always becoming and could be finished without the frills if a plainer garment is wanted. A pretty effect would be obtained by the use of plain colored cashmere, such as blue or brown, with the frills of plaid ribbon.

The dress consists of the waist and skirt. The waist is made with front and backs which are laid in tucks, to the under edges of which the frills are attached. The trimming band finishes the neck, and the sleeves are attached beneath the outermost tucks. The skirt is straight and laid in backward turning plaits.

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DUSHORE VISITED BY STORM.

Reformed Church and Electric Light Plant Damaged Monday Night.

Dushore was visited by a terrific electrical storm on Monday night of last week, and considerable damage was done by lightning.

The Reformed church was struck and damaged to the extent of about $500, and the electric light plant was affected by the same bolt, sustaining a loss which will amount to about $300. The damaging bolt struck the Reformed church spire, following down four corners to the vestibule where it played havoc by tearing one entire corner off, knocking the plaster off and destroying chandeliers. Most of the windows in the vestibule of the church were entirely broken out, and some in the front part of the church were also broken.

A guy wire fastened to one corner of the church to keep the electric light at that point, suspended above the street saved the church from taking fire and burning. The bolt of lightning followed across the street on the guy wire to the electric light wire and on to the electric light plant. At the plant the switch board was almost completely wrecked. William McHenry, the night man at the plant, was in the act of shutting off the power when the crash came. The lightning was too quick for him for before he could perform his duty the damage was done. He was knocked to the floor receiving a slight bruise above the eye, but otherwise uninjured.

The telephone and telegraph lines throughout Sullivan county were put out of commission. The house in which W. H. Hill lives, next to the Reformed church, ten windows were broken out.

Much other damage of a minor nature was also done in Dushore and vicinity.

IMPORTANT CASE ON TRIAL.

Little vs. Wyoming County Being Heard Before Judge Fanning.

An important case is on trial before Judge Fanning in the Bradford county court, a special session being held for the purpose. It is entitled C. B. Little, administrator of the estate of C. A. Little, deceased, vs. the County of Wyoming.

The case was certified to the Bradford county courts from Wyoming county, owing to the fact that it is a suit to recover $10,000 for legal services, alleged to be due the late C. A. Little, Esq., who was attorney for the county of Wyoming in the matter of securing state bridges, one at Tunkhannock, and the other over Tunkhannock creek near Dixon, and it being of interest to every taxpayer in Wyoming county, it would be impossible to secure an impartial jury in that county. The case will require the rest of the week to complete. Wyoming county will pay all the costs incurred. Twelve jurors were secured out of the first 36 drawn, the remaining being allowed to return to their homes.

The attorneys for the plaintiff administrator are John C. Ingham and William Little of Towanda, John McGahren of Wilkes-Barre, and C. B. Little of Scranton. William Maxwell of Towanda, Jos. W. Piatt and H. S. Harding of Tunkhannock, are the attorneys for the defendant county.

Water Believed to be Contaminated.

Constable Fenner of South Towanda, who is the State Board of Health's representatives in four townships, Monday in compliance with the orders of the State Board, secured a bottle of water from the well at the Soper home in North Towanda and sent it to Philadelphia for analysis. Mrs. Soper, an aged lady was taken ill with typhoid fever a couple of weeks ago, and her sister, Mrs. Kennedy, another aged lady, who went to care for her, also became ill with the disease. The local doctors are of the opinion that the water in the well at the Soper home is contaminated, and so notified the State Board of Health, which will make a complete investigation.

Collided With Baggage Truck.

Trouble at the upper Towanda station caused a delay of 20 minutes to Lehigh train No. 3, Wednesday night. The train was standing at the station and a truck load of baggage was standing on the adjoining track being loaded into the baggage car. Freight train No. 1358 pulled down between the train and the station, and striking the truck jammed it between the baggage car and the first coach. The steps were knocked off the passenger coach and the truck was jammed so tightly between the two cars that it was necessary to uncouple them, draw them apart and then drag the truck out.

Train Four Delayed.

The terific shower which passed North of Towanda about noon Tuesday, caused a slide on the Lehigh Valley tracks about three miles above Towanda station. Train No. 4, East bound, was delayed about 45 minutes, and that comprised all the damage done.

Birthday Dinner.

A very pleasant birthday dinner was served July 4 at the home of A. A. Avery at New Albany, in honor of their youngest daughter, Odessa.

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ABOUT FOLKS YOU KNOW.

Movements of Many People Are Tersely Told Here.

C. H. Jennings is home from Jenningston, W. Va.

Sterling Dixon of Standing Stone, was in Towanda Thursday.

Mrs. G. F. Horton of New Era, was shopping in Towanda Thursday.

Mrs. J. H. Parrott has returned from a visit in Providence, R. I.

Mrs. M. E. Chubbuck has returned from a visit with friends in Boston.

Fred R. Mitten spent Saturday and Sunday with is family in Herrick.

Miss Jean M. Kenyon of New Albany, was in Towanda Thursday.

Edward Brennan has returned from a week's visit in Scranton and Wilkes-Barre.

Miss Rowena K. Spalding has returned from a three week's visit in Athens.

Mrs. C. S. Rogers and daughter, Miss Helen Rogers, are visiting in Forksville.

Miss Pearl Brignall has gone to spend the Summer at Geneva with her brothers.

Born, Sunday, July 5, to Mr. and Mrs. John H. Murray of South Waverly, a daughter.

Miss Lou A. Young and Miss Mary White are enjoying the ocean breezes at Asbury Park.

Born, Wednesday morning, July 1, to Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Brady of Canton,a 10½ pound son.

Mr. and Mrs. William Woodin and son Lawrence Woodin, are spending a week in Towanda.

Charles Keeler of Dixon, Ill., a former resident of Towanda, is spending a few days in Towanda.

Woodward Corkran of Media, Pa., is visiting J. Watts Mercur, Jr., at Tip Top Cabin on South Mountain.

Frank Sullivan has placed a fine large "Alaska" refrigerator in his South Main street grocery store.

Carl C. Barton, Jr., wife and son of Columbus, Kansas, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Bartlett, Wysox.

Mr. and Mrs. Webster Gore of Buffalo, are sojourning at Lake Wesauking, occupying the Parsons cottage.

Misse Elizabeth Elliott and Bess Herriott of Fruitville, Cal., are visiting Miss Elliott's sister, Mrs. U. M. Fell.

John H. Sparks' shows, one of the best circusses on the road, will exhibit in Towanda on Thursday, July 16.

Mrs. O. A. Baldwin is home from Boston, where she attended the meeting of the Federation of Women's clubs.

H. T. Barcus, Jr., returned to Rochester Sunday, having spent the Fourth at the home of his parents on Bridge street.

The Greenwood tannery is now running day and night, the night force having been put on the first of this week.

Ralph A. Hancock of New York city, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hancock, North Fourth street.

Misses Lou Young, Tillie Horton, Clara Smiley and Helen Crandell are spending a couple of weeks at Asbury Park, N. J.

Benjamin Hale, Jr., has accepted a position with Randolph A. Smith at Laquin, and entered upon his new duties Monday.

Orilla Johnson of Towanda, and Tom Edwards of Syracuse, are spending the Summer with their aunt, Mrs. J. Moore, at Towanda Hill.

Mrs. G. H. Hagner and family of Atlantic City, are occupying the Overton cottage at Lake Wesauking. Mr. Hagner will join them later.

I. U. Hainsworth of Highland, for 20 years in the threshing business, has just received a new Williams No. 1 thresher and separator.

Miss Anna Eilenberger, who has been visiting in Groton, N. Y., has gone to Newark, N. J., to visit her brother, Edward Eilenberger.

William Brown, M. B. Rider, H. E. Long, Fred Wood and E. L. Shepard were among the New Albany people transacting business in Towanda on Friday.

Edward Chubbuck is home from State College for the Summer vacation. Mr. Schroeder, a classmate, is spending a few days in Towanda as his guest.

Gordon Horton, who is ill at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Horton, Second street, is improving nicely, and his ultimate recovery is assured.

Mrs. H. H. Whitman, an aged Canton lady, is quite ill, having recently suffered a paralytic stroke which affected her right side and left her speechless.

Mrs. Eon Robiquet Denis and daughter, Miss Ellen L. Denis of Philadelphia, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Mercur at Tip Top Cabin on South Mountain.

Edward Smith, Esq., and Dr. L. R. Lantz of Wyalusing, have formed a partnership under the firm name of Smith & Lantz, for the purpose of selling real estate.

Edward Macfarlane left Towanda Thursday for New York city, from which place he sails for Guaracubulla, Cuba, where he has a position with a large mining company.

Ford Schutt and George Swartwood, the Waverly young men, who took part in the Eagle minstrels in Towanda and Wyalusing, are to go on the vaudeville stage for an indefinite period.

WATER BILL IS PAID.

Long Standing Controversy With Water Company Settled.

DEDUCTIONS WERE ALLOWED.

All Members Except One Were Present, But Outside the Water Settlement Little Business Was Done—Bills Amount to $1075.

President Frost presided at the July meeting of town council Monday evening, with but one member absent. A long delayed and important matter, the settlement with the Towanda Water Works, was closed up and the amount of the bill for just an even two years was ordered paid on the following basis of settlement:

The bill of the Towanda Water Works to July 1, 1908, as presented by President Kipp and William Maxwell, Esq., the attorney for the water company, was $6,483.62. From this amount is remitted $100, $34 water rent charged for the rooms occupied in the borough building by Officer J. W. Allen, and half the interest on one-quarter's water rent tendered the company on April 1, 1907, amounting to $28.13. The water company also agrees that before using any water from the South Branch creek a substantial sand and gravel filter shall be constructed and that no water shall be put into the mains of the company from that creek without first being filtered. It was moved by Mr. Walker and unanimously carried that the bill be paid according to the terms of the agreement as outlined above.

The controversy with the water company began two years ago when a quarter's rent was withheld because the water company refused to allow a reduction on account of filthy water turned in from the then new storage reservoir up the plank road.

Routine Business.

Outside the settlment with the water company but little business was done and that of a routine character. Chairman Cox of the street committee told of the repair work done during the month, and Mr. Walker of the fire committee reported the completion of the repairs on the Franklin engine house and Naiad hose house which will probably cost nearly $500.

The proposition of Hugh Hogan to settle for $50 for injuries received by a fall on the sidewalk on Maple street last winter was rejected. A tender of $25 has been made to him, which he refused. The claim of Mrs. J. S. Carey, Western avenue, for damage by water in the cellar of her house was disallowed by the street committee.

The petition of property owners on Poplar street between Third street and Western avenue, for a macadam road and stone and cobble gutters, was laid on the table.

Burgess Foyle reported 17 arrests and the amount of $39.50 in fines, costs and license fees.

Bills amounting to $1,075.00, approved by the finance committee were ordered paid as follows:

Streets	$272.90
Police	160.00
Lights	185.33
Fire Department	365.20
Miscellaneous	91.57

Adjournment was taken at 9:45.

EARLY CLOSING OF STORES.

Towanda Merchants Will Enjoy the Evenings Same as Other Mortals.

Towanda merchants have decided to get in line with the other towns all through the valley and close their stores and places of business at 6:30 o'clock the year round. Many cities, boroughs and towns have found it a benefit to close their stores evenings and local merchants are to be congratulated that they are getting the idea that it is better for themselves and their employees to be able to get a little recreation. Many towns that have adopted the early closing, report that they do just as much, if not more business than they did when open evenings. As soon as the people get accustomed to it they all will agree that it is beneficial to all concerned. Below is a list of those who have signed an agreement to close at 6:30 p. m., every day excepting Saturdays and Lehigh Valley and S. & N. Y. R. R. pay days, commencing July 6, 1908, and continuing to July 5, 1909, except during the month of December:

A. M. Baker, McCabe & Hettich, Macafee & Stevens, D. T. Evans, Rooker & Ruggles, B. Loewus, A. N. Nelson, F. C. Sullivan, Chamberlain's Jewelry Store, Jas. Lewis, J. A. Decker, A. C. Bullard, W. F. Dittrich, M. Kaufman, K. D. Westbrook, Passage & Overton, W. L. Spencer, G. M. Clark, J. R. McKeeby, J. W. Swingle, M. A. Middaugh, A. D. Hatch, M. E. Rosenfield, H. Sattler, H. L. Holcombe, C. M. Finney, George H. Boyle, W. F. Humphrey, M. J. Long, I. P. Spalding, A. C. Blackwell, Chas. H. Wood, C. D. Passage, Kilmer & Mingos.

The First Victim.

The young son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ganley of North William street, was Towanda's first victim of the independence day celebration. On Friday afternoon the young man lighted a fire cracker, which exploded before he had time to get away, with the result that his face was quite badly burned. Dr. Charles M. Woodburn dressed the injuries.

CONVENTION AT TROY.

National Mutual Relief Association Meet in First Bi-Ennial Session.

The first bi-ennial convention of the National Mutual Relief Association Grand Lodge of the state of Pennsylvania, was held in Troy on Wednesday of last week, and was attended by 75 delegates. The convention opened Wednesday morning at 10:30 o'clock, in the "N. M. R." rooms, in the court house, which was draped with colors of the lodge, "red and white," and conspicuously placed was "Welcome N. M. R." in old English letters. Crimson ramblers and daisies were used in profusion. At the business session of the temporary organization reports from Supreme President H. B. Avery, Supreme Secretary Hon. W. D. Morse, Supreme Treasurer A. E. Backer and Supreme Medical Examiner Dr. M. B. Ballard, and the reports of local lodges were given.

The National Mutual Relief association was two years old Wednesday, and has 14,000 policy holders and for the past six months has averaged from 500 to 1,000 members a month and in the same length of time has taken in upwards of $15,000 per month. The income for the two years is $229,179.74. The business is gradually covering a larger area and the Supreme Lodge is admitted to transact business in five states and has 235 local lodges. The assets which have been committed to the care of the board of directors and officers including the amount that will be received from existing contracts conservatively estimated, amounts in round numbers to over $1,000,000. The office force has been greatly increased the past year. Many amendments to the constitution and by-laws were presented and adopted, due to the changed conditions and for future advancement.

The Supreme Board of Directors are: A. E. Backer, M. J. McNulty, Dr. M. B. Ballard, E. L. Teeter, H. C. Carpenter, Hon. W. D. Moore, O. B. Ballard and W. F. DeWitt. An afternoon session of regular business of the Grand Lodge was held at 2 o'clock.

Seriously Injured.

Sylvester English, said to be from Towanda, fell down a stairway in the Forest house at Athens on the afternoon of the Fourth and was so badly injured that it was necessary for him to be taken to the hospital at Sayre. Late that night the hospital doctors were of the opinion that his injuries would prove fatal. He is about 60 years of age. The name of Sylvester English does not appear in the directory of Towanda.

The Biggest Crank.

Tuesday evening the Rev. W. Stillman Martin of Alba, formerly of Major Ponds lecture bureau, gave a lecture entitled "The Biggest Crank in Town," in the Baptist church at Gillett, under the auspices of the Baraca class. To the surprise of all the Rev. Mr. Martin told in plain English who the "crank" is. The lecture and musical program given in connection was appreciated.

Took a Collection of Pistols.

The Towanda police Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights made a little collection among the youths of the county seat, gathering up revolvers which were being used to explode blank cartridges. It is contrary to a village law to discharge firearms within the borough limits and this is the why and the wherefore.

Orphans' Court News.

In re estate of Ella Eunice Pedrick, late of the township of Wells, deceased, H. B. Cory appointed auditor to make distribution, etc. Estate of Wilfred Gleason Lane, minor child of Blanche Keating Lane and Dr. C. Henri Lane, William Maxwell appointed guardian.

Peculiar Stunt.

A frightened horse, belonging to Charles Grover of Sunderlinville, ran away in Galeton, and terminated its wild dash by jumping through the large window in front of the barber shop and pool room of W. D. Allen. The animal was caught in the pool room in the rear of the building.

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CIRCUS IS COMING.

The Great John Sparks Shows Will Visit Towanda July 16.

Excellence is the keynote upon which the Sparks' fame is founded. Clean, high-class in every detail, the sterling character of his exhibition has long impressed the public.

Mr. Sparks' energy and genius in securing and presenting all the latest, most startling acts and features regardless of cost, marks him as the most wide-awake and daring amusement manager in the country. He secured the wonderful French troupe DuRell-Mendoza by outbidding all others who sought this unexcelled troupe. So it was with the famous Mayos, whose riding is the acme of perfection, and whose ring horses are the most beautiful that ever graced a circus arena. The marvelous Millette family, the dashing Gardella sisters, the astonishing aerial Velentinos, all of which are features of a higher class than have ever before been presented with a traveling circus.

In the trained animal line, for instance, the elephant "Mary" is the largest in the world. Prof. Mayo's educated bulls is entirely new, and Costello's troupe of 25 beautiful ponies have no equal anywhere. The Kioto troupe of Japanese, Afton the upside-down acrobat the Nevilles in their flying act, are all splendid examples of exclusive novelties to be seen only with this show.

Add to these, the elegant costumes, the gorgeous accessories and grand music, the troupes of funny clowns headed by the famous Billy Reed, also Panhandle Pete and his comedy mules, and you have a program of wonderful attractiveness.

There are trained lions, tigers, hyenas, leopards, bears, monkeys, dogs, etc. Certainly nothing is lacking that could add to the enjoyment of the patrons of the John H. Sparks' shows.

Two performances will be given at Towanda on Thursday, July 16.

CLAIMS DISALLOWED.

Arbitrators Decide in Favor of Sheshequin in Rynder Road Matter.

In the case of Ed S Sherman, contractor, and the township of Sheshequin, a settlement of accounts in the building of the new Rynder's road, the arbitrators at the close of the case Monday disallowed all the contractor's claims for extras, and deducted $50 from the contract price, making a difference of about $100 in favor of the township. Neither side is to file bills for witnesses, and the township is to pay the arbitrators' fees.

The case was called in the Sheshequin town hall on Friday of last week, and adjournment was taken in the evening until Monday, when the hearing was completed, resulting in the decision as above noted. Mr. Sherman entered into a contract with the township for the construction of the Rynder road, and when the work was finished, he made a claim for extras. The township refused to allow the extras, and also made the counter claim that the road was not completed according to specifications of the contract, all of which was disputed by Mr. Sherman. The placing of the matter in the hands of arbitrators was the only solution.

The arbitrators were Louis Vought of Wysox township, Addison Gillett of Sheshequin, and Frank S. Brooks of Ulster. Charles E. Mills, Esq., of Athens was attorney for Contractor Sherman, while W. P. Wilson, Esq., of Towanda, represented Sheshequin township.

VALUABLE PUBLICATION.

Second "Annual" of the Bradford County Historical Society Just Out.

The "Annual" of the Bradford County Historical society has just been issued, and it is a publication of great value. It is a nicely printed book of 108 pages, neatly covered, and is of such interest that a copy should be in every Bradford county home.

The book contains papers on local history, a list of Bradford county pioneers, and other data of great historical interest. A feature of the publication is the dates of settlements in the various townships of Bradford county, and also the first settlements in each county of the state.

The price of the book is fifty cents, and every person interested in the county, its history, and its people, should secure a copy of the "Annual" at once.

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Get a bottle from your Druggist or Dealer and let it prove to you, personally, how good it is in cases of Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Costiveness, Cramps, Diarrhoea, Biliousness and Malarial Fever.

TOO FAST FOR ULSTER.

Locals Lay Up-River Boys Low By Score of 7-3—Game Was Slow.

In a game characterized by its slowness, the Towanda ball team Tuesday afternoon on the East Side grounds outplayed the Ulster team and won easily by the score of 7-3. Down at a scientific standpoint the score should have been 3-0, as Towanda had but three earned runs, while Ulster han none. A heavy shower in the second inning left the ground in poor shape, and as the balls could not be kept dry, fast playing was out of the question.

Northrup was on the mound for Towanda and he was in fine fettle giving no free rides, striking out 16, and allowing but four safe hits, a two bagger by Morrison, a single by Lewis and two bingles by Childs. Lally was behind the bat and held Northrup in excellent shape. Dempsey, the other new man, who played short, put up a good game, his pickup of a bunt being a feature of the game. Towanda had five fielding errors which were responsible for the three scores made by Ulster.

Davidson did the tossing for Ulster. He was not in his usual good form, being unable to control the ball at critical points. His support was ragged, and while but four errors were made in the field, yet every one counted in the scoring of runs by Towanda. Morrison who was behind the bat, also had an off day, and did not put up his usual brilliant backstopping. The feature of Ulster's work in the field was a sensational catch of Lally's long drive into the left garden by Lewis, who nailed the sphere after a long run through the brambles and up against the railroad embankment.

Following were the lineups of the teams: Towanda—Bazzett, 2b; Russell, rf; Meredith, 1b; Northrup, p; Dempsey, ss; Hinman, cf; Lally, c; Turner, 3b; Parsons, lf. Ulster—Matthews, ss; Mallory, 3b; Morrison, c; Childs, cf; G. Farrell, 2b; T. Farrell, rf; Lewis, lf; Horton, 1b; Davidson, p.

Score by innings:

Towanda	1 1 0 1 0 0 3 1 x—7
Ulster	0 0 0 0 0 2 0 1 0—3

Summary—earned runs. Towanda, 3; Ulster, 0. Hits for Towanda, Russell and Hinman, each made two baggers, Meredith made two singles, and Dempsey, Lally, Bazzett, Turner, Parsons and Northrup each made singles, making a total of ten hits. Hits for Ulster, Morrison a two bagger, two singles by Childs, and one by Lewis. Struck out by Northrup, 16; Davidson, 9. Bases on balls by Davidson 2. Hit by pitcher, Northrup, one, and Davidson two. Errors Towanda, 5; Ulster, 4. Official scorer, O. L. Smiley. Umpire, U. G. Baker.

Madigan Will Play.

Manager Russell is in receipt of a letter from Mike Madigan, who is playing with Scranton, stating that he will be here to accompany the Towanda team to Sayre Friday, and will play third base for the locals against the shop team. He may be here to play against Elmira on Thursday, as he will have a two days' leave of absence from the Scranton team.

Leo Strait of Mansfield, has been signed to play short stop on the Sayre shop team. There are but two local men on the team now, the rest having been gathered from the four corners of everywhere. Towanda will play all Bradford county material in the game on Friday at Sayre.

Waverly Woman Injured.

Ida Fannery fell down stairs at her home in Waverly Monday morning at 2 o'clock breaking her left leg above the ankle and dislocating the ankle joint. The woman was alone in the house at the time but managed to crawl to the door where by her cries she attracted the attention of a passerby. Dr. Harnden was called and reduced the fracture.

Eddy Reunion.

The twelfth annual reunion of the Eddy family will be held in New Albany park on Saturday, Aug. 29. A literary program will be rendered. All relatives are requested to make an earnest effort to be present. Meribah H. Eddy, secretary.

Female Notary Public.

Bradford county has a female notary public, Mrs. J. F. Cleveland of Canton, having received her commission on Monday of this week. She is the first woman in the county to be thus commissioned.

Read This if You Want a Good Bargain.

An old cripple wishes to sell one of the best farms of its size in Wysox Township, near the center, about 70 acres, all improved, under good state of cultivation; large double house, three barns, silo, and other outbuildings; Southern exposure, well watered, and underdrained. Fruit of all kinds in bearing. Less than one mile from depot, store, postoffice, hotels, creamery, shops, church and school, two miles from Towanda. His house, on which he has spent hundreds of dollars in improvements and conveniences, in view of making it a life residence. Some good man with a little capital and gumption, two good legs to get around on and two willing hands to do things, and a head to manage, should own it and whether he engaged in trucking, tobacco raising, general mixed farming, or all combined, should prosper and be happy. The undersigned has tried for several years to run the farm and sit in the house, because he had to, and has succeeded in a way, but its up-hill business, and he wishes to step down and out. Price is $2,000 or $2,500 less than actual cost, and terms to suit the purchaser, provided one-third is cash down, balance could stand at less than legal interest. Inquire of E. G. Owen, Wysox, Pa. 9jy

FOSTER—ADAMS.

Pretty Wedding Solemnized at Home of L. W. Fisher Thursday Evening.

The handsome home of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Fisher on York avenue, was the scene of a quiet but very pretty wedding Thursday night, when Miss Edna B. Adams, daughter of Mrs. Fisher became the bride of Charles B. Foster of Richmond, Va. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Edwin A. Gernant, rector of Christ Church, at 8:30 o'clock, in the presence of the immediate relatives and a few intimate friends of the contracting parties. The invitation list was limited to 50.

The bride was attended by Miss Mary Catlin, niece of the groom, as maid of honor, while Clinton Foster acted as best man. The ribbon girls were Hilda Fisher and Virginia Manville.

The bride who is a daughter of the late S. C. Adams, has spent the greater part of her life in Towanda, where she has a host of friends to wish her happiness. Mr. Foster has been in the employ of Church & Dwight of New York, for the past ten years, and he is well and favorably known in Towanda.

Among the out of town guests present at the wedding were: Mrs. R. S. Brock and son, and Miss Mary Catlin of Richmond, Va., C. N. Foster of New York city, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stacy and Miss Elsbree of Athens, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ross, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Rockwell, Mr. and Mrs. Harper Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. John Mather, and the Misses McCarthy of Ulster.

Scranton Fatality.

Martin Finnegan, aged 42, and a resident of Scranton, died at the State hospital at that place at 5 o'clock Monday morning as the result of injuries which he received while celebrating the Fourth on Saturday night. Finnegan was amusing his family and himself by shooting firecrackers and finally picked up two of the dynamite variety. He lighted them and threw one of them away, evidently forgetting the other, which exploded in his hand. He fell to the ground and was rushed to the hospital in an ambulance, where it was found that he had one eye blown out and his hand was so badly injured that amputation was made necessary. Death claimed him a short time later.

Child's Ear Torn Off by Dog.

Clara, the five years old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCracken, of Ralston, was badly bitten by a dog while with her parents on a visit to a relative in Cogan House last Sunday. The dog is a large Newfoundland. He pounced upon the child, biting her cheek and tearing one ear nearly off. It hung by a small shred of skin when she was rescued by older members of the family. Dr. Ritter of White Pine, sewed the ear to its place and thinks it can be saved.

Nozzles Tested.

New shut-off nozzles recently purchased for the fire department, was tested by members of the Naiad company Friday night. The nozzles are of the latest improved pattern, and in addition to the shut-off attachment, has a sprayer which protects the firemen from the heat and enables them to go close to the flames.

Bridge Viewers Appointed.

S. F. Wilson, John Wolfe and C. F. Moore have been appointed inspectors to view the bridge over Seeley Creek in Wells township. W. G. Morrow, Fred Smith and Frank Ackley have been appointed inspectors to view the bridge over Sugar Run creek in Wilmot township.

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